

DATE BOOK  
1950

# COUNTING HOUSE CALENDAR 1950

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# LEGAL HOLIDAYS

## Holidays observed in all States

January 1 —New Year's Day  
 February 22—Washington's Birthday  
 July 4 —Independence Day  
 1st Monday in September—Labor Day  
 November 11—Armistice Day  
 4th Thursday in Nov.—Thanksgiving  
 December 25—Christmas Day

Ala..... Jan. 19, Shrove Tuesday, April 13, April 26, June 3, Oct. 12.....  
 Ariz..... Feb. 14, Good Friday (5 counties), May 30, Oct. 12.....  
 Ark..... Jan. 19, May 30, June 3, Oct. 12.....  
 Cal..... Feb. 12, May 30, Sept. 9, Oct. 12.....  
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 Fla..... Jan. 19, Shrove Tuesday, Good Friday April 26, May 30, June 3, Oct. 12.....  
 Ga..... Jan. 19, April 26, June 3, Oct. 12.....  
 Idaho... May 30, June 15, Oct. 12.....  
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 Ky..... Jan. 19, Feb. 12, May 30, June 3, Oct. 12.....  
 La..... Jan. 8, Jan. 19, Shrove Tuesday, Good Friday, June 3, Aug. 30, Oct. 12, Nov. 1  
 Me..... April 19, May 30.....  
 Md..... March 25, Good Friday, May 30, Sept. 12, Oct. 12, Nov. 23.....  
 Mass.... April 19, May 30, Oct. 12.....  
 Mich.... Feb. 12, State Election Day, May 30, Oct. 12.....  
 Minn.... Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30.....

Miss..... Jan. 19, April 26, June 3.....  
 Mo..... Feb. 12, April 13, May 30, Oct. 6.....  
 Mont.... Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....  
 Neb..... Feb. 12, March 1, April 22, May 30, Oct. 12.....  
 Nev..... Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12, Oct. 31.....  
 N. H.... Fast Day by Proclamation, May 30, Oct. 12.....  
 N. J..... Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, Oct. 12, Election Day.....  
 N. M.... May 30, Oct. 12.....  
 N. Y.... Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12, Election Day  
 N. C.... Jan. 19, April 12, Easter Monday, May 20.....  
 N. Dak... Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, Oct. 12.  
 Ohio.... Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12, Election Day  $\frac{1}{2}$  Holiday.....  
 Okla.... April 13, May 30, Oct. 12.....  
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 Pa..... Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, June 14, Oct. 12, Election Day.....  
 R. I.... May 4, May 30, Oct. 12.....  
 S. C.... Jan. 19, Good Friday, May 10, June 3.  
 S. Dak... Feb. 12, May 30.....  
 Tenn.... Jan. 19, Feb. 12, March 15, Good Friday, May 30, June 3, July 13.....  
 Texas.... Jan. 19, Feb. 12, March 2, April 21, May 30, June 3, Oct. 12.....  
 Utah.... Feb. 12, May 30, July 24, Oct. 12.....  
 Vt..... Feb. 12, May 30, Aug. 16, Oct. 12....  
 Va..... Jan. 19, April 13, May 30, June 3, Oct. 12, Election Day.....  
 Wash.... Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....  
 W. Va.... Feb. 12, May 30, June 20, Oct. 12.....  
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Notes and acceptances due on holidays are payable day after except Nevada and Texas, where payable day before.







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SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 1950

1st  
Day

Happy New Year

364 Days  
to come

Still below par from a cold, but  
at least out of bed. Did a lot of  
miscellaneous work to catch up.  
Put the recently bound books away.

MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 1950

✓ 2nd  
Day

363 Days  
to come

Feeling better today. Worked all day and late into the evening on the reptile library. Selected a lot more material to be bound (it still requires instructions to binder, which will take a day to prepare). Rearranged a lot of books. A lot of work could be put in on the library; a day like today shows how much it has been neglected. I could spend all my spare time just writing for separates, but I have no idea of doing anything like this. Having spent most of my avocation time from 1922 to 1925 on the library, I woke up and decided to go after herpetology rather than herpetological literature. I have no idea of back-tracking now, but it pains me to see so good a library suffer. At least I haven't passed any good items offered for sale, but the pamphlet foundation has suffered; and many items required to complete papers that were published in sections, are missing.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1950

3rd  
Day

362 Days  
to come

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1950

4th  
Day

361 Days  
to come

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1950

5th  
Day

360 Days  
to come

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1950

6th  
Day

*Feast of Epiphany*

359 Days  
to come

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1950

7th  
Day

358 Days  
to come

Spent most of the day on income tax.  
Finished the first draft.

Spent the rest of the time until late  
evening packing Chironactis and C.  
willardi for return.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 1950

✓ 8th  
Day

1st Sunday after Epiphany

357 Days  
to come

Spent all day and late in the evening packing specimens for return; also other clean up work in the basement. A very tiring job.



MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1950

9th  
Day

356 Days  
to come

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1950

10th  
Day

355 Days  
to come

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1950

11th  
Day

*Alexander Hamilton—Born 1757*

354 Days  
to come

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1950

✓ 12th  
Day

353 Days  
to come

Drove to LA this morning with  
gg, Phil & Ruth Budrow.  
Left a lot of books at the honey  
Beach Bindery.

Went to a show -- Inside USA --  
with Beatrice Lilley in the afternoon.

Strained my back either late yesterday  
or this A.M. Shouldn't have made the trip.

Had expected to go on to San Francisco,  
to a State Chamber of Commerce Meeting  
on the back this evening but didn't go

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1950

✓ 13th  
Day

352 Days  
to come

In bed at the hotel (Mayflower, no  
Mayfair) this morning. Drove back to  
San Diego in the afternoon. Pretty  
uncomfortable.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1950

14th  
Day

351 Days  
to come

Flat on my back all day.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 1950

15th  
Day

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

350 Days  
to come

Ditto — another week-end shot to  
pieces.

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1950

16th  
Day

349 Days  
to come

Went to a meeting at noon  
today. Then back to bed.



TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1950

17th  
Day

*Benjamin Franklin—Born 1706*

348 Days  
to come

Worse today.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1950

18th  
Day

347 Days  
to come

About the same. In bed.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1950

19th  
Day

Robert E. Lee—Born 1807

346 Days  
to come

In bed. Ought to be able to do some  
help. work but just haven't the ambish.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1950

20th  
Day

345 Days  
to come

Still in bed and not too hot.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1950

21st  
Day

Stonewall Jackson—Born 1824

344 Days  
to come

In bed all day & somewhat better.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 1950

22nd  
Day

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

343 Days  
to come

Better today but in bed. If I ever  
get out I'll never catch up.

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1950

23rd  
Day

342 Days  
to come

Up for a while at noon. Directors  
meeting.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1950

24th  
Day

341 Days  
to come

hard up



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1950

25th  
Day

*Conversion of St. Paul*

340 Days  
to come

paid up.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1950

26th  
Day

339 Days  
to come

hard up.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1950

27th  
Day

338 Days  
to come

Went to Library Commission meeting  
in the morning.  
Dr. Prentiss at 5.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1950

28th  
Day

337 Days  
to come

Went to Zoo meeting at noon;  
otherwise just laying around.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 1950

29th  
Day

*Wm. McKinley, Born 1843—4th Sunday after Epiphany*

336 Days  
to come

Still laying around feeling punk.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1950

30th  
Day

*Franklin Delano Roosevelt—Born 1882*

335 Days  
to come

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1950

31st  
Day

334 Days  
to come

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1950

32nd  
Day

333 Days  
to come



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1950

33rd  
Day

*Groundhog Day—Purification B. V. Mary*

332 Days  
to come

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1950

34th  
Day

331 Days  
to come

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1950

35th  
Day

330 Days  
to come

a little miscellaneous work today,  
but didn't feel well enough to  
get back to the Chimactis job.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1950

36th  
Day

*Septuagesima*

329 Days  
to come

Moved a few books today, otherwise  
nothing done.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1950

37th  
Day

328 Days  
to come

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1950

38th  
Day

327 Days  
to come

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1950

39th  
Day

326 Days  
to come

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1950

40th  
Day

325 Days  
to come



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1950

41st  
Day

324 Days  
to come

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1950

✓ 42nd  
Day

Thomas Alva Edison—Born 1847

323 Days  
to come

Reread the Chironactis paper as  
finished to date and made some  
good corrections. Nothing else  
accomplished; cant sit up in  
comfort long enough.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1950

✓ 43rd  
Day

Abraham Lincoln, Born 1809-Georgia Day (Ga.)-Sexagesima

322 Days  
to come

Actually did a little work on  
Chimactis, making a start on the  
field notes section.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1950

44th  
Day

321 Days  
to come

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1950

45th  
Day

*St. Valentine's Day*

320 Days  
to come

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1950

46th  
Day

319 Days  
to come

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1950

47th  
Day

318 Days  
to come

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1950

48th  
Day

317 Days  
to come



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1950

✓ 49th  
Day

316 Days  
to come

Worked on Chionactis most  
of the day and made some headway.  
Went to Scholia Club in the evening.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1950

50th  
Day

Quinquagesima

315 Days  
to come

Worked all day and evening  
on Chironactis and made some  
headway particularly on relative  
populations. This required considerable  
tabulations of last 11 years' diaries.  
Still feeling punk.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1950

51st  
Day

314 Days  
to come

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1950

52nd  
Day

*Shrove Tuesday—Mardi Gras (Ala., Fla., La.)*

313 Days  
to come

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1950

✓ 53rd  
Day

George Washington, Born 1732—Ash Wednesday

312 Days  
to come

Worked hard all day and finished  
the first draft of Chionactis.  
Took the 7<sup>15</sup> train to Los Angeles.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1950

✓ 54th  
Day

311 Days  
to come

In Los Angeles all day on  
business. Spent an hour in  
the LA Public Library.  
Returned home on the 7<sup>30</sup> train.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1950

✓ 55th  
Day

St. Matthias

310 Days  
to come

Went to a meeting of the Research  
Committee of the Zoo this evening.  
Discussed problems with Ray Cowles  
Ted Myers brought in a C. v. helleri  
from Del Mar, an adult.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1950

✓ 56th  
Day

309 Days  
to come

Another reading of the Chionactis papers. Picked up some loose ends and rearranged in logical form. Now appears finished. Will let it sit for a month and then give it another look.

Went to a meeting of the Zoo Board at noon.



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1950

57th  
Day

1st Sunday in Lent

308 Days  
to come

Spent the day accessioning recent literature and other catch-up items. Got a start on arranging Rattlesnake Size and Weight items - the next section scheduled.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1950

58th  
Day

307 Days  
to come

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1950

59th  
Day

306 Days  
to come

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1950

60th  
Day

*Ember Day*

305 Days  
to come

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1950

61st  
Day

*Texas Independence Day*

304 Days  
to come

Went to Los Angeles on the 34<sup>5</sup>.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1950

✓ 62nd  
Day

Ember Day

303 Days  
to come

In Los Angeles at a meeting of  
the directors of the California State  
Chambers of Commerce. Returned on the  
3:30

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1950

✓ 63rd  
Day

Ember Day

302 Days  
to come

Miscellaneous work in the morning. Went to the Stanford Conference at La Jolla in the afternoon and evening.

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 1950

✓ 64th  
Day

2nd Sunday in Lent

301 Days  
to come

Made a good start today on  
the length - Weight section of  
the nutcracker book  
Company in the evening.



MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1950

65th  
Day

300 Days  
to come

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1950

66th  
Day

299 Days  
to come

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1950

67th  
Day

298 Days  
to come

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1950

68th  
Day

297 Days  
to come

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FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1950

69th  
Day

296 Days  
to come

*Have you filed your Federal Income Tax Report for last year and  
estimated declaration for this year?*

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1950

✓ 70th  
Day

295 Days  
to come

Worked all day and late into the evening on length and cleared up quite a lot of material.

Turned aside to study some of the new subspecies and their validity, an item to which a lot of time will have to be given some day. Made good progress on this as far as a preliminary survey goes.

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 1950

✓ 71st  
Day

3rd Sunday in Lent

294 Days  
to come

Spent the entire day on taxonomy.  
Necessary to have the data so I could  
check important specimens, if I should  
go East.  
Left for San Francisco on the 3<sup>45</sup>  
train.

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1950

✓ 72nd  
Day

293 Days  
to come

In San Francisco. Hearing at 10 AM on issue of 500,000 shares of common stock, before Public Utilities Commission. Went to lunch with Blyth associates.

Went to the Academy for an hour in the late afternoon.



TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1950

73rd  
Day

292 Days  
to come

Drove down from Los Angeles this morning.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1950

74th  
Day

291 Days  
to come

*Federal Income Tax Report for last year  
and estimated declaration for this year must be filed today*

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1950

75th  
Day

290 Days  
to come

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1950

76th  
Day

*St. Patrick's Day*

289 Days  
to come

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1950

77th  
Day

288 Days  
to come

Spent the morning on taxonomy,  
and the afternoon on length.  
Scholia in the evening.

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 1950

✓ 78th  
Day

4th Sunday in Lent

287 Days  
to come

Worked all day and late  
in the evening

Finished the size-weight section  
and got in some good ticks on  
taxonomy. First draft of the  
alphabetical synonymy.

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1950

79th  
Day

*St. Joseph—Spring Begins*

286 Days  
to come

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1950

80th  
Day

285 Days  
to come



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1950

81st  
Day

284 Days  
to come

left for the north on the 8 AM train.

Spent a couple of hours at the LA Public Library then went to a meeting of the insurance company board of directors

left for SF at 8 PM.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1950

✓ 82nd  
Day

283 Days  
to come

In San Francisco all day.  
Went to a light & Power Council  
meeting in the morning. Spent  
a couple of hours in the Stanford  
Medical library in the afternoon  
and picked up a few items. Not  
much luck.

Recd from Ted Myers  
3 helleri large  
1 from 2 mi. S. of Capistrano  
2 " US 101 near Las Flores.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1950

✓ 83rd  
Day

282 Days  
to come

Spent the day at Berkeley, mostly in the library and cleared up a few troublesome items. Also checked over their recent rattle acquisitions and picked out some Mexican material to be sent me. Worked over there from 9<sup>30</sup> AM to 6 P.M.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1950

✓ 84th  
Day

*Annunciation B. V. Mary*

281 Days  
to come

Drove down from LA this morning  
Zoo meeting from 12<sup>30</sup> to 2<sup>15</sup>.

Then miscellaneous catch-up  
work all afternoon and evening;  
a pile had accumulated.

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 1950

✓ 85th  
Day

Passion Sunday

280 Days  
to come

Worked hard all day and  
late into the evening on the  
rattlesnake Check list. got about  $\frac{1}{3}$   
through.

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1950

86th  
Day

279 Days  
to come

Today the Co's balance sheet (Feb 28) passed 100 million for the first time.

✓ At the board meeting I was asked to stay on as chairman of the board for another year.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1950

87th  
Day

278 Days  
to come

1 Cal King L. DOR Chollas Hte  
grass.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1950

88th  
Day

277 Days  
to come



THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1950

89th  
Day

276 Days  
to come

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1950

✓ 90th  
Day

275 Days  
to come

Recd from Dave a gopher from  
near Old Town. Saved, DOR.

(April 1, Continued)

1 *Salvadora* L DOR 12 mi. S. of Santo Tomas Chaparral

The light line 3 scales wide.

1 Banded King <sup>(Saved)</sup> L DOR 2 mi. S. of San Vicente Fields, grass, lt. brush

1 *M. f. piceus* S DOR 5 " " " " " "

1 *P. c. annectens* L DOR 21 " " " " " " low brush

1 Banded King L DOR 27 mi. N. of Colonia Guerrero "

Camped for the night at Colonia Guerrero.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1950

91st  
Day

274 Days  
to come

Worked all day on the Rattlesnake  
check list and made good progress.  
There are many involved nomenclatorial  
problems to solve.

Went to Chuck Leigh's for dinner.

## Trip of Shaw and Schwentkmeier to lower California

1 <u>M. lateralis</u>	M DOR	7 mi. S. of Tijuana	light chaparral
1 <u>P.C. annectens</u>	S DOR	9 " " " "	grassy fields
1 <u>C.v. ruber</u>	L DOR	4 " N. Rosarito B	"
1 <u>C.v. helleri</u>	L DOR	4 " " " "	"
1 1/2 r 1/2 King	L DOR <sup>Saved</sup>	2 " " " "	"
1 <u>P.C. annectens</u>	S DOR	9 " S " "	light brush, rocks
1 King (banded)	L DOR	10 " " " "	light brush, grass
1 <u>P.C. annectens</u>	S DOR	10 " " " "	grassy fields
1 <u>M. lateralis</u>	L DOR	3 " " " El Descanso	light brush.
1 <u>T.o. hammondi</u>	L DOR	18 mi. N. of Ensenada	chaparral
1 Horned Toad	COR	17 " " " "	11:5 PM light brush
1 <u>P.C. annectens</u>	L DOR	17 " " " "	"
1 <u>C.v. helleri</u>	L DOR	13 " " " "	chaparral
1 Horned Toad	DOR	2 " " " Maneadero	Fields
1 Striped King	L DOR <sup>Dashed</sup>	6 " S " "	Scattered brush grass
1 <u>P.C. annectens</u>	S DOR	4 " N " Santo Tomas	grass, low brush
1 Black racer	L DOR	3 " " " " "	Vineyards
1 " "	L DOR	1 " S " " "	Fields, low brush, rocks

(Continued on March 31)

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 1950

✓ 92nd  
Day

Palm Sunday

273 Days  
to come

Worked up to near train time  
(3<sup>45</sup>) on the rattler check list  
and concluded the first draft,  
not including geographical ranges.  
Left on the 3<sup>45</sup> for San Francisco

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Shaw and Schwentkneyer trip to lower Calif. Grp

1 *Anniella pulchra* caught at Colonia Guerrero <sup>low brush.</sup>

1 C. r. ruler L DOR 4 mi. S. of Colonia Guerrero <sup>Buzzard eating</sup>

1 Black Racer L " " " " " " <sup>low brush</sup>

San Quintin. Worked hard for *Anniella* in dunes; <sup>got only one cactus</sup>

1 *C. erio* COR 5<sup>15</sup> PM. 2 mi. N. of El Rosario. Scattered  
brush & rocks, cactus Cool, fog coming in.

1 C. r. ruler L DOR 1 mi. N. of El Rosario <sup>Scattered</sup> brush & rocks

Camped at El Rosario.

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1950

✓ 93rd  
Day

Monday in Holy Week

272 Days  
to come

- Shaw + Schwankmeyer trip continued  
left El Rosario for the beach at 7<sup>30</sup> A.M.  
Hunted for Anniella at Punta Baja or  
slightly to the south. Got 10 geronimensis  
1 P. c. annexens S D O R 1 mi. E of Rosario. Sowed  
scattered brush and sand hills  
1 C. n. nuber COR 8 mi. E. of Rosario 2<sup>15</sup> P.M.  
Dry wash, heavy cacti + shrubs.  
1 Red Racer got away 19 mi. E. of Rosario.  
3<sup>10</sup> P.M. scattered brush.  
Made camp at San Fernando Mission  
at about 6 P.M. Caught Bufo.



TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1950

✓ 94th  
Day

Tuesday in Holy Week

271 Days  
to come

Shaw and Schwenkmeyer Expedition Continued  
Hunted around San Fernando Mission until  
11 A.M. Got only a couple of Uta and 1 T.O.

hammondi in a pond. There are both  
Hyla and Bufo tadpoles in the pond.

Saw several C. t. tegus, C. d. gabbi, and  
a couple of C. hyperythrus. Left here at 11:25

1 Horned toad COR 11:55 A.M. 6 mi. E of Mission  
San Fernando. Sandy desert, creosote bush,  
and low scattered bushes.

1 P. platyrhinos COR 12:45. On a rock. Creosote  
+ burro weed. Sandy desert 24 mi. N. of Cataviña

1 P. coronatum COR 24 mi. N. of Cataviña 12:50  
1 " " 19 " " " " 1:30

Hunted for Xantusias in good granite 15 mi  
N. of Cataviña. No luck. Got

1 C. m. pyrrhus 5 COR 19 mi. N. of Cataviña.

Reached Cataviña at 4 P.M. Turned around  
and found a camp site 2 miles to the  
north.

Went out in the evening and got 1 Bufo  
punctatus, 9 Hyla regilla, and 7  
Hyla arenicolor.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1950

✓ 95th  
Day

Wednesday in Holy Week

270 Days  
to come

Left the camp 2 mi. N. of Catairina at 7 AM.  
Hunted in a palm canyon to the east.  
Saw Streptosaurus, Uta, and Urosaurus  
Saw few Callisaurus and Sauromalus  
droppings but no chucks.

In early evening got 3 Phyllodactylus  
tuberculosis under rocks, but no Xantusia  
Plenty of good granite flakes here. Much  
like Tacumbla & Mt. Spring's Grade.

Got. 9 Urosaurus spp.  
3 Uta stans.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1950

✓ 96th  
Day

Maundy Thursday—Army Day

269 Days  
to come

Recd today from the Long Beach Bindery the books taken to them last January.

Spent the evening putting them away.

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Shaw-Schwenkmeier expedition Continued  
Got some more lizards (Uta urosaurus)  
then left the camp ~mi. N. of Catawina at 11<sup>55</sup>  
Reached El Marmol at 1<sup>15</sup> Saw Callisaurus  
Reached San Augustin at 3<sup>15</sup> and selected  
a camp. Caught S. magister + Uta here.  
In evening drive got a Coleonyx v. abbotti  
~mi. W. of San Augustin.  
Got Urosaurus microscutatus + Cnemidophorus hyperythrus here.



FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1950

✓ 97th  
Day

Good Friday

268 Days  
to come

Shaw & Schwentmeyer Continued  
left the San Augustin Camp for El Rosario  
at 9<sup>50</sup>

1 Chelonia agassizi M DOR. 8 mi. W. of San Augustin

1 Phrynosoma coronatum COR 36 mi. E of  
El Rosario 11<sup>55</sup> rocky desert

1 Phrynosoma coronatum EOR 34 mi. E of  
El Rosario 12<sup>05</sup>. Sand & rocky desert.

Callisaurus seen here.

1 C. r. mulex 26 mi. E of El Rosario M DOR  
rocky desert & cacti.

Pterophis & Trimorphodon escaped 24 mi. E  
of El Rosario.

Stayed at El Rosario.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1950

✓ 98th  
Day

Easter Even

267 Days  
to come

Worked from 7 to 4 on the  
check list and brought it up to  
new specifications, with many  
improvements. Made good headway  
until I had to go out to two parties.

Chuck and Dick returned  
late tonight from a trip into lower  
California, as far south as Catavina.  
Made a good collection.

Shaw and Achewinkmeyer Concluded.  
Left Rosario at 8<sup>15</sup> AM.

Hunted for Annella 11 mi. N. of Rosario. Got 2  
geronimensis

Hunted for Annella 1 mi. S. of Doorro. Got 2  
but damaged with shot. geronimensis.

Hunted at Doorro. Got 2 geronimensis and  
a Uta.

1 P.C. annectens COR 2<sup>30</sup> P.M. 5 mi. N. of  
Colonia Guerrero. low brush + cactus

3 C.n. ruber L DOR. 22 mi. S. of San Vicente. light brush  
cactus

1 " S COR 15 " " " "

3<sup>25</sup> Clear + warm. low brush.

1 P.C. annectens MDOR 1 mi. N. of San Vicente ht. brush.

1 C.n. ruber L DOR. 5 mi. S. of Santo Tomas. Chaparral

1 P.C. annectens S. DOR. 14 " N " " "

Reached Ensenada at 5<sup>50</sup>

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 1950

✓ 99th  
Day

*Easter Day*

266 Days  
to come

Worked all day on the Check  
list, picking up obscure odds  
and ends and really finished the  
first draft.

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1950

100th  
Day

265 Days  
to come

✓ Talked to the La Jolla Women's  
Club on rattlers this afternoon

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1950

101st  
Day

264 Days  
to come

✓ Talked to the North Park Kiwanis  
club on nutters this noon.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1950

102nd  
Day

263 Days  
to come

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1950

103rd  
Day

*Thomas Jefferson—Born 1743*

262 Days  
to come

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1950

104th  
Day

*Pan American Day*

261 Days  
to come



SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1950

105th  
Day

260 Days  
to come

Worked all day on the rattlesnake  
keys and made good progress.  
Scholia in the evening.

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 1950

106th  
Day

1st Sunday after Easter

259 Days  
to come

Worked all day and late into  
the evening on the rattlesnake  
Keys, and finished them except  
for the Mexican geographic  
table.

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1950

107th  
Day

258 Days  
to come

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1950

108th  
Day

257 Days  
to come

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1950

109th  
Day

*Patriots' Day (Mass., Me.)*

256 Days  
to come

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1950

✓ 110th  
Day

255 Days  
to come

(April 21, Continued)

- 1 Leafnose COR 4 mi. W. of Bensons 11<sup>30</sup> 86°  
The Narrows 11<sup>41</sup> Breezy  
1 Leafnose L COR 11<sup>43</sup> The Narrows 80°  
1 " L COR 11<sup>57</sup> 4 mi. W of " 82°

(These were the only two caught tonight  
that were not young of last fall)

- 1 Gecko 07 4 mi. W. of Narrows 12<sup>10</sup> breezy 85°  
1 Red Racer L DOR upper end of Sentencia  
Scorpions crossing at 12<sup>30</sup> 72°

Home at 2<sup>45</sup> fog & drizzle all the  
way in from Santa Ysabel.

Time 5 hr. 12 min.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1950

111th  
Day

254 Days  
to come

# Shaw's trip to Borrego.

Left home at 4<sup>50</sup>. Overcast, cool, slight breeze.

Tulain at 6<sup>33</sup> cool, clear, sun has set.

Bensons Xing 7:18 breezy

1 Chumatis	COR	Yagui Well	7 <sup>40</sup>	81°
1 Worm	COR	4 mi. W. of the Narrows	7 <sup>57</sup>	83°
1 Gecko	COR	4 " E " "	8 <sup>15</sup>	85°
1 Leafnose	SCOR	" " " "	8 <sup>17</sup>	80°
1 "	SDOR	5 " " " "	"	
1 "	SCOR	6 " " " "	8 <sup>27</sup>	88°
1 "	SCOR	" " " " "	8 <sup>30</sup>	88°
1 "	SCOR	" " " " "	8 <sup>32</sup>	"
1 "	SDOR	7 " " " "	"	
1 "	SCOR	8 " " " "	8 <sup>38</sup>	88°
1 "	"	" " " " "	8 <sup>42</sup>	"
1 "	"	Bensons Dry lake	8 <sup>47</sup>	88°

(turned around)

1 Leafnose	SDOR	Bensons Dry lake		
1 "	"	1 mi. W. of Bensons		
1 "	"	6 " W " "		
1 "	SCOR	" " " " "	10 <sup>12</sup>	84°
1 "	SDOR	3 " E " The Narrows		
1 "	SCOR	2 1/2 " " " " "	10 <sup>25</sup>	84° breezy
1 "	SDOR	1 " " " " "		
1 Gecko ♂	DR	3 " W. of Bensons	11 <sup>25</sup>	86°

moon has set.

1 Leafnose SDOR Bensons

(Continued on April 20)

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1950

✓ 112th  
Day

253 Days  
to come

Worked most of the day on the Keys, except for zoo board meeting at noon, and out for dinner tonight. Even so made good progress.

Went to hyle Barbour's for dinner, at Escamido.

1 gopher S DOR ha Jolla.



SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 1950

113th  
Day

2nd Sunday after Easter

252 Days  
to come

Worked all day and late into the evening on the ranges to accompany the Check list. Finished this.

All that remains to complete the keys and check list is the introductory material.

Then all that is needed to finish this chapter will be the phylogenetic tree, and the table of scale counts; will have to wait for the completion of various studies of specimens to do these items.

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1950

114th  
Day

251 Days  
to come

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1950

115th  
Day

*St. Mark, Evangelist*

250 Days  
to come

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1950

116th  
Day

249 Days  
to come

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1950

✓ 117th  
Day

U. S. Grant—Born 1822

248 Days  
to come

Drove to Los Angeles and back,  
starting at 7 and returning at 9<sup>30</sup>  
Saw Cowles at UCLA from 3<sup>15</sup> to  
4<sup>45</sup>.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1950

✓ 118th  
Day

247 Days  
to come

Sick with a touch of flu or  
something this afternoon

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1950

✓ 119th  
Day

246 Days  
to come

Worked all day on the taxonomic section and finished it, except for the phylogenetic tree and the scale-count table. These will have to wait until the last, until I have done some taxonomic work on the newer subspecies. Spent quite a time on the glossary.

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 1950

✓ 120th  
Day

3rd Sunday after Easter

245 Days  
to come

Spent the day and late into the evening mapping all the available and known Mexican specimens. The Mexican maps are in rather good shape. Also tried out the new head-analysis form devised for triseriatus et al. Discovered that one of the MVZ specimens is omiltemanus. This is very fortunate as I can retain it as long as desired.



MONDAY, MAY 1, 1950

121st  
Day

*St. Philip and St. James, Apostles*

244 Days  
to come

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1950

122nd  
Day

243 Days  
to come

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1950

123rd  
Day

242 Days  
to come

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1950

124th  
Day

241 Days  
to come

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1950

125th  
Day

240 Days  
to come

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1950

✓ 126th  
Day

239 Days  
to come

Worked all day and late into the evening on the taxonomy of the Mexican rattlers and had good progress.

Shaw's trip to Borego (daylight saving time)

1 *M. lateralis* LDOR 4 mi. N. Lakeside <sup>grass</sup> light brush

1 *P. c. annexus* LDOR 2" E Ramona oaks

Julian 8 P.M. Cold & windy

Acassors Xing 8<sup>25</sup> P.M. Still light 56° breezy

The Narrows 8<sup>55</sup> dark 63° breezy; no moon

2 leafnoses COR 9<sup>18</sup> 66° windy 4 W. of Borego

1 geko ♂ COR 9<sup>13</sup> 68° " 3 " " "

1 geko ♀ DOR eggs 1 " " "

Ocotillo 68° 9<sup>20</sup> P.M.

1 leafnose S DOR 5 mi E of Narrows

1 " S " 4 " " " "

The Narrows 9<sup>20</sup> 62°

Acassors Xing 10<sup>44</sup> 51° no moon, breezy,  
clear

Total miles evening drive 52 miles;  
hours 2:19

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 1950

127th  
Day

4th Sunday after Easter

238 Days  
to come

Continued all day and late into the evening on taxonomy and the classification of the rattlers, particularly Mexican; the triseriatus and lepidus complexes.

MONDAY, MAY 8, 1950

128th  
Day

237 Days  
to come



TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1950

129th  
Day

236 Days  
to come

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1950

130th  
Day

235 Days  
to come

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1950

131st  
Day

234 Days  
to come

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1950

132nd  
Day

233 Days  
to come

# Shaw's Borrego trip

- 1 Gopher L DOR  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mi. N. of Lakeside fields  
 1 " S COR  $8\frac{1}{2}$  " " " " 6:24 Oake grass  
 1 " L DOR Ramona grassy fields  
 Accessory Crossing at  $8^{20}$   $62^{\circ}$  windy still light in W. almost  
 1 Ruler S COR Antelope Canyon  $8^{30}$   $62^{\circ}$  windy. dark  
 1 Worm " " "  $8^{35}$   $63^{\circ}$  " "  
 1 Banded K DOR L " "  
 1 Boa COR " "  $8^{40}$   $65^{\circ}$  windy  
 1 Platyrhynchus DOR Yagui Well.  
 1 Leafnose S COR 1 mi. W. Yagui Well  $8^{58}$   $68^{\circ}$  "  
 1 Trematophodon COR Yagui Well  $9^{06}$   $70^{\circ}$  "  
 1 Leafnose S COR. The Narrows  $9^{21}$   $72^{\circ}$  "  
 1 " COR 5 mi. E of The Narrows  $9^{40}$   $75^{\circ}$  windy  
 1 " COR 6 mi. W. of Bensons DL  $9^{41}$  " "  
 1 Trematophodon DOR 2 mi W. " " saved  
 1 Gecko DOR " " " " " "  
 1 Gecko COR " " " " "  $77^{\circ}$   $9^{54}$  windy  
 Reached Ocotillo = Bensons at  $10^{00}$   
 1 Leafnose  $\frac{1}{2}$  mi. E of Bensons  $10^{02}$   $78^{\circ}$  slight  
 1 Sidewinder L DOR. (just hit)  $10^{00}$   $78^{\circ}$  Bensons  
 1 Platyrhynchus DOR ~ mi. E of Bensons  
 1 Leafnose COR 1 mi E of Bensons  $10^{22}$   $78^{\circ}$   
 1 " S " 1 " W " "  $11^{00}$   $77^{\circ}$  windy  
 1 " S DOR 4 " " " "  
 1 Gecko COR. The Narrows  $11^{20}$   $75^{\circ}$   
 (Continued on May 13)

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1950

133rd  
Day

232 Days  
to come

Worked all day and evening  
on taxonomy, particularly  
pricei — triseriatus and picked  
up some new ideas.

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Shaw's trip of May 12 continued

1 Red rattles S. DOR The Narrows

1 leafnose L DOR 2 mi. W. of The Narrows

Went over Yaqui Pass.

1 leafnose S COR 4 mi. N. of Yaqui Jct 11<sup>50</sup> 73°

1 " S DOR 5 " " " " "

1 Gecko 2 mi. S of Borrego PO 12<sup>02</sup> 70°

1 leopard lizard DOR same.

1 leafnose S. COR Borrego PO 12<sup>24</sup> 68°

1 Gecko COR " " 12<sup>35</sup> 70°

1 leafnose S DOR 1 mi. S. of Borrego PO

1 " S DOR 5 " " " " "

1 " COR 6 " " " " " 12<sup>41</sup> 70°

1 " L DOR Yaqui Well

Reached Acassio's Crossing at 1 AM 65°  
windy

Miles evening drive 7 1/2; time 4 hr. 40 min.

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 1950

134th  
Day

*Mother's Day—Rogation Sunday*

231 Days  
to come

Worked hard all day and  
late into the night on taxonomy.  
Planned studies for eastern trip.

MONDAY, MAY 15, 1950

135th  
Day

*Rogation Day*

230 Days  
to come

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1950 '

136th  
Day

*Rogation Day*

229 Days  
to come



WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1950

137th  
Day

*Rogation Day*

228 Days  
to come

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1950

✓ 138th  
Day

Ascension Day

227 Days  
to come

Drove to Los Angeles this morning  
to attend a meeting of the board  
of the Founders Insurance Co.  
Worked a little while in the L.A.  
Public Library in the afternoon.

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1950

✓ 139th  
Day

226 Days  
to come

In Los Angeles all day on business.

Drove home in the late afternoon and evening.

Shaw's trip to Borrego

Scissors Crossing at 8<sup>20</sup> clear. 70° slight breeze

1 Warm Snake COR Antelope 8<sup>28</sup> 72° not quite dark

1 " " " " 8<sup>29</sup> " "

1 Banded King " Yagui Well 8<sup>43</sup> 76° breezy

1 Leafnose COR 4 mi. W. of Narrows 8<sup>57</sup> 76° "

1 Gecko " 3 " " " 9<sup>02</sup> 78° "

1 Banded King " 1 " " " 9<sup>08</sup> 78° "

1 Dipso. DOR. 4 " " " Dry L

Benson's Dry Lake 10 P.M. 84° slight breeze.

1 Gecko COR 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> mi. W. of Dry Lake 10<sup>09</sup> 81°

1 Shovel N " 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> " " " 10<sup>12</sup> 80°

1 Gecko " 6 " E " Narrows 10<sup>18</sup> 80°

1 Leaf N DOR 2 " " " "

1 Gecko The Narrows 10<sup>37</sup> 76° Breezy

1 Leaf N S DOR 1 mi. W. of Narrows 10<sup>41</sup> 74°

1 " S COR 2 " " " 10<sup>47</sup> 75°

1 Gecko Yagui Well COR 11<sup>05</sup> 74° slight breeze

1 Leaf N. S COR Yagui Well 11<sup>07</sup> 72° "

1 Gecko Foot Antelope COR 11<sup>09</sup> 71° slight breeze

1 Gecko " " " 11<sup>13</sup> 70° "

Benson's Crossing at 11<sup>30</sup> 64° slight breeze

Miles evening drive 46 ; time 3 hrs, 10 min.

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1950

✓ 140th  
Day

225 Days  
to come

Dr. Vanzolini of Brazil called to day. Went to lunch at the zoo with him and Perkins. Paul Ruthling also there.

In the afternoon spent all the time getting material organized for my trip.

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 1950

141st  
Day

*Sunday after Ascension*

224 Days  
to come

Getting material organized for  
the eastern trip.

MONDAY, MAY 22, 1950

142nd  
Day

*Maritime Day*

223 Days  
to come

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1950

143rd  
Day

222 Days  
to come

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1950

144th  
Day

221 Days  
to come

Left for the east with gg  
this afternoon.



THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1950

✓ 145th  
Day

220 Days  
to come

Spent part of the morning in Chickering's office and then attended the meeting of the Light and Power Council.

Saw Slevin at the California Academy from 3<sup>15</sup> to 4<sup>15</sup> in the afternoon. Checked some C. pricei.  
Caught the City of San Francisco at 5 P.M.

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1950

✓ 146th  
Day

219 Days  
to come

## Enroute east.

Shaw's trip of May 27, Continued

- 1 Sidewinder S DOR The Narrows.
- 1 Gecko COR. The Narrows 10<sup>10</sup> 86° windy  
Turned up the Yaqui Pass road to  
Borrego.

- 1 Chionactis Yaqui Pass DOR saved.

- 1 Rubber COR Yaqui Pass 10<sup>30</sup> 81°

Turned around in Borrego Valley.

- 1 Leafnose S. COR Top Yaqui Pass 11<sup>10</sup> 82° <sup>strong</sup> wind.
  - 1 Gecko COR Sentenac Canyon 11<sup>28</sup> 80°
  - 1 Chionactis (much red) DOR Sentenac Canyon, saved
- Scissors Crossing at 11<sup>34</sup> 75° breezy  
Mules every drive. 65; time 3 hr, 19 min

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1950

147th  
Day

218 Days  
to come

Arrived in Chicago at 10<sup>45</sup>  
Stayed at the Palmer House.

At the Chicago Academy of Sciences  
from 1<sup>30</sup> to 5<sup>30</sup> P.M. made a list of  
recently acquired rattlers and then  
started checking specimens. Made  
good progress.

### Rhawn's trip to Borrego

1 Gopher S DOR 3 mi. SW of Ramona grassy fields  
1 Ruler S DOR 4 " E " " " <sup>oaks, rocks</sup> chaparral.

Acacias crossing at 8<sup>15</sup> 77° <sup>breezy moon up.</sup> not dark yet

1 Worm Snake COR Top Sentences 8<sup>21</sup> 76° <sup>slight breeze</sup>

1 Gecko " Sentences 8<sup>26</sup> 78° <sup>not dark yet.</sup> "

1 " " " 8<sup>28</sup> 79° " "

1 Banded King DOR Yagui Well. 8<sup>47</sup> <sup>now dark.</sup>

1 Gecko COR " " 8<sup>50</sup> 84° windy

1 " " 2 mi. W of Narrows 8<sup>57</sup> 84° "

1 " " 1 " " " 9<sup>01</sup> 84° "

1 Leafnose S COR 1 mi. W. of Narrows 9<sup>03</sup> 86° windy

1 Gecko " 2 " E " " 9<sup>12</sup> 86°

1 Dip DOR 6 " " " "

Benson's at 9<sup>36</sup> windy 89°

1 Leafnose S DOR 6 mi. W. of Benson's

1 " S COR 7 " " " " 9<sup>57</sup> 86° windy

1 " S " 8 " " " " 10<sup>00</sup> 86° "

(Continued on May 26)

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 1950

✓ 148th  
Day

Whitsunday

217 Days  
to come

At the Chicago Academy from 9<sup>20</sup>  
to 5<sup>30</sup>. Had to wait for the arrival  
of a guard to get in.

Had a good day today, checking  
many specimens, including some  
borrowed by Gloyd from other  
institutions.

Gloyd came in for a few minutes  
about noon.

MONDAY, MAY 29, 1950

149th  
Day

Monday in Whitsun Week

216 Days  
to come

At Pioneer Public Service from 8<sup>45</sup> to 9<sup>30</sup>; then went to the Chicago Natural History Museum, where I stayed from 9<sup>45</sup> to 5<sup>15</sup>. Saw Pope and Laura Brodie.

Checked a lot of specimens and arranged for a shipment of a large series of triseriatus to San Diego.

Cleared up the type of miquihuanus.



TUESDAY, MAY 30, 1950

✓ 150th  
Day

Memorial Day—Tuesday in Whitsun Week

215 Days  
to come

Worked at the Chicago Academy from 9<sup>05</sup> to 4<sup>50</sup>, mostly on molossus. Had a long talk with Gloyd about his future program. He is quite willing to lend material, as well as arrange for me to borrow some of the specimens he has borrowed from other institutions.

Caught the Century for New York at 4 (CST)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1950

✓ 151st  
Day

Ember Day

214 Days  
to come

Worked at the American Museum  
to-day from 11 AM to 5. Had a  
long talk with Bogert, met Dr. A.J.  
Cain & Oxford and others. All  
specimens had been laid out for  
me and good progress was made.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1950

152nd  
Day

213 Days  
to come

At the American Museum from  
9<sup>30</sup> - 12<sup>00</sup> AM and 2 - 4<sup>45</sup> P.M.  
Took time out this noon to go to  
the NY Rotary Club and arrange  
some railroad ticket matters.

Made good progress on the  
rattles project, particularly  
pricei, lepidus, mole issue, and  
polystictus.

Rhens's trip of June 2, continued

1 Gecko	COR	3 mi.	E of The Narrows	10 <sup>57</sup>	86°
1 "	"	2 "	" " "	11 <sup>05</sup>	85°
1 "	"	3 "	W " "	11 <sup>22</sup>	80° <sup>breeze</sup>
1 "	"	4 "	" " "	11 <sup>28</sup>	90°

1 Worm Snake DOR sent to be saved.

Scissors Xing 11<sup>57</sup> 71° slight breeze.

1 Arizona COR  $\frac{1}{2}$  mi W. of Scissors Xing 12<sup>05</sup> 70°

1 Spotted Night 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  mi. W of Banner DOR saved.

$\frac{1}{2}$  moon after midnight?

Miles evening trip 45; elapsed time  
3 hrs, 16 minutes



FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1950

153rd  
Day

Ember Day

212 Days  
to come

at AMNH today from 9<sup>15</sup>  
to 5 spending most of the time  
in the library where a number  
of obscure items were cleaned  
up.

Shaw's trip to Borrego June 3<sup>d</sup>  
Desert Crossing at 8<sup>30</sup>; still light,  
76° clear, no moon.

- 1 Chionactis L DOR Yagui Well
- 1 Gecko COR Yagui Well 82° 8<sup>50</sup> breezy
- 1 " COR " " 82° 8<sup>57</sup> "
- 1 " COR 5.8 mi. W. of The Narrows 9<sup>05</sup> 82°
- 1 " DOR same
- 1 Leaf N COR 4 " " " " " 9<sup>07</sup> 82°
- 1 Gecko COR " " " " " 9<sup>08</sup> 82°
- 1 longtailed <sup>DOR</sup> Uta 3 " " " " " "
- 1 Gecko COR 1.8 " " " " " 9<sup>18</sup> 83°
- 1 Chionactis DOR 1 " E " " " breezy
- 1 Leafnose S COR 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> " " " " " 9<sup>43</sup> 86° "
- 1 Gecko COR 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> " " " " " 9<sup>43</sup> 87° "
- 1 Gecko COR 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> " W " Bensons 9<sup>53</sup> 87° "
- 1 Leafnose S COR 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> " " " " " 9<sup>55</sup> 87° "

Bensons 10<sup>27</sup> 87° slight breeze. Turned W

- 1 Leafnose S COR 1 mi. E of Bensons 10<sup>35</sup> 88°

- 1 " S DOR 6 " " " " "

(Continued on June 1)

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1950

154th  
Day

Confederate Memorial Day (Tenn., Ky.)—Ember Day

211 Days  
to come

At the New York Public Library from 9<sup>10</sup> to 4<sup>45</sup>. Cleared up a number of obscure items reducing the want list to a new low. Had been told the rare book room closed at 5 whereas a new time schedule had gone into effect that day and it actually closed at noon. Had quite a time getting 2 items therefrom, but finally made it. Went to dinner with the Bogerts tonight.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 1950

✓ 155th  
Day

Trinity Sunday

210 Days  
to come

Left for Philadelphia and  
Atlantic City at 10<sup>30</sup>

Went to the Zoo in Philadelphia  
at 1<sup>15</sup>. Had quite a talk with  
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Conant and  
saw the reptile exhibit. Talked  
to E. R. Dunn re durissus -  
terrifus on the phone. He  
promised to write me.

Went to Atlantic City in  
the afternoon late.

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1950

156th  
Day

209 Days  
to come

At the Edison Electric Institute  
Conventions in Atlantic City

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1950

157th  
Day

208 Days  
to come

At the Atlantic City Convention.  
Was reelected to the board of directors



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1950

✓ 158th  
Day

207 Days  
to come

at the Edison Electric Institute  
Convention in Atlantic City.  
Left for Washington in mid  
afternoon.

Shaw's trip of June 9 to Borrego.

Scissors Xing	8 <sup>29</sup> P.M.	Still light	72°	slight breeze
Worm Snake COR	Scissors Xing	8 <sup>50</sup>	72°	still light slight breeze
Gecko COR	Antenas Canyon	8 <sup>47</sup>	76°	still light in west
" "	Foot Antenas	8 <sup>52</sup>	78°	breeze still light in west
" "	Yagui Well.	9 <sup>11</sup>	80°	now dark breeze
" "	" "	9 <sup>13</sup>	80°	" "
" "	" "	9 <sup>15</sup>	80°	" "
Arizona COR	2 mi. W. of The Narrows	9 <sup>18</sup>	80°	
Leafnose "	" " " " "	9 <sup>18</sup>	80°	
Boa "	" " " " "	9 <sup>21</sup>	80°	
leafnose S COR	The Narrows.	9 <sup>28</sup>	80°	
Spotted Nite "	" "	9 <sup>28</sup>	80°	
leafnose S "	2 mi E of The Narrows	9 <sup>36</sup>	82°	good breeze
" S DOR	do			
Gecko COR	2 1/2 mi E of The Narrows	9 <sup>41</sup>	82°	"
leafnose DOR	5 " " " "			
" COR	5 1/2 " W " " Bensons	9 <sup>52</sup>	83°	"
" "	4 1/2 " " " "	9 <sup>57</sup>	84°	"
Chionactis "	1 " " " "	10 <sup>08</sup>	84°	"
Bensons Dry lake turned around				10 <sup>47</sup> 82°
(Continued on June 8 <sup>th</sup> )				

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1950

159th  
Day

Corpus Christi

206 Days  
to come

Spent the day at VSNM from 9:15 to 5-. Miss Cochran had the specimens laid out that I had written for, and, as a result, I made fine progress, particularly on molossus, pricei, and polystictus.  
Cleared up the type of latus.

Shaw's Boarrego trip of June 9 Continued.

leafnose S COR	2 1/2 mi. W of Benavente	10 <sup>56</sup> 82°	slightly breezy
Gecko	" 3 1/2 " " " "	10 <sup>59</sup> 83°	"
leafnose S DOR	4 " E "The Narrows		
Gecko COR	2 " " " "		
Chamaeleon L DOR	1 " W " "		
" COR	2 " " " "	11 <sup>31</sup> 77°	breezy
Trimorphodon M DOR	4 " " " "		saved.
leafnose lizard DOR	Yageri well.		
leafnose S COR	Foot of Dentonac	11 <sup>47</sup> 76°	breezy
Boa S	" " " "	11 <sup>52</sup> 76°	"
Scissors King	12 <sup>05</sup> 68°		breezy
no moon yet.			

Evening drive 46 miles; 3 hrs, 35 min  
longnose DOR. 4 mi. N. of Lakeside.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1950

✓ 160th  
Day

205 Days  
to come

at the Library of Congress today from 9 to 3. Assisted by Allan Hryneman, who saved me a lot of time by doing all the searching and requisitioning. I made fine progress and brought the list of bibliographic wants down to the lowest point in years.

Swen went through "Outdoor life" and cleaned up all the numbers not yet seen during the time that Bevan edited the "Snake lore" department. Left westward at 5<sup>25</sup> P.M.



SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1950

✓ 161st  
Day

204 Days  
to come

Visited the St. Louis Zoo this afternoon -- that is the reptile house. Was in St. Louis from 1<sup>10</sup> to 4 P.M. The best thing they had was a durissus. Certainly the spinal ridge and scale tuberculations make it a strange looking creature, compared with other rattlers; the differences are much accentuated in life.

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 1950

162nd  
Day

St. Barnabas

203 Days  
to come

Enroute home on the Chief

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1950

✓ 163rd  
Day

202 Days  
to come

Arrived in Los Angeles 2 hours  
late and went to the Federal  
Power Commission hearing on the  
Southern Counties Co gas rate.  
Caught the 4<sup>30</sup> train home.  
Worked late. catching up.

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 1950

164th  
Day

201 Days  
to come

Drove to LA to attend the FPC  
hearing at 7<sup>30</sup>. Got my testimony  
in at 4 P.M. and drove home  
again.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 1950

165th  
Day

*American Flag Adopted 1777—Flag Day*

200 Days  
to come

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1950

166th  
Day

Pioneers' Day (Idaho)

199 Days  
to come

- Shaw's Boarego Trip of June 17. Noon.
- Scissors's Crossing Windy  $71^{\circ}$   $8^{32}$  still light
- 1 Worm Snake COR.  $\frac{1}{2}$  mi. E of Scissors  $70^{\circ}$   $8^{41}$
- 1 " " COR 1 " " " "  $70^{\circ}$   $8^{43}$
- 1 Gecko DOR Yagui Well.
- 1 Gecko COR 1 mi. W. of The Narrows  $80^{\circ}$   $9^{15}$   
had a moth in its mouth.
- 1 Worm Snake COR. The Narrows  $80^{\circ}$   $9^{19}$
- 1 Gecko COR 4 mi. E of The Narrows  $82^{\circ}$   $9^{33}$  windy
- 1 " COR  $4\frac{1}{2}$  " E " " "  $83^{\circ}$   $9^{43}$  "
- 1 Chimaera COR 3 " W " Benson.  $83^{\circ}$   $9^{48}$   
Turned Around at Benson.  $10^{11}$   $84^{\circ}$  windy
- 1 Leafnose DOR 5 4 mi. E of The Narrows.
- 1 Chimaera DOR The Narrows Saved.
- 1 Gecko COR.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  mi. W. of The Narrows.  $79^{\circ}$   $11^{00}$  <sup>breezy</sup>
- 1 " " 4 " " " " "  $78^{\circ}$   $11^{02}$  "
- 1 Leafnose S. COR 2 mi E of Yagui Well  $80^{\circ}$   $11^{06}$
- 1 Banded King M DOR Yagui Well Saved.
- 1 Leafnose S COR Middle of Bentone  $11^{25}$   $77^{\circ}$
- 1 Red Rattle S DOR Top " "
- 1 Leafnose M. (R.L.L.) 4 mi. W. of Scissors  
Reached Scissors King at  $11^{36}$   $71^{\circ}$  <sup>breezy</sup>  
Miles evening drive 46; 3 hr. 4 min.



FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1950

167th  
Day

Sacred Heart

198 Days  
to come

Started for the Salt Lake City convention of the Pacific Division, AAAS at 11<sup>15</sup> P.M. with G.P. Cool and cloudy.

56 miles in S.D.Co

1 Gopher L DOR 4 mi. S. of Murietta, Riv. Co, grass  
1 " M " " " "

1 Whiptail SOR 8 mi. SW of Baker, S.B. Co.

The first and only lizards seen were in the neighborhood of Cronise, S.B. Co.; <sup>around 6:30 P.M.</sup> probably collies, but couldn't be sure. It was hot between Barstow and Baker, where we arrived at 7. about 96°. Dusk at Shoshone, Inyo Co. We left there at 8<sup>30</sup> after writing postals. Reached Death Valley Junction, Inyo Co at 9<sup>20</sup>. It was then quite dark. New moon and little wind.

A perfect night but little to be seen.

1 Platyrrhinus DOR 1 mi. N. of Death Valley Junction, Inyo Co. Saved ①

1 Phyllorhynchus COR 2 mi. N. of Death Valley Junction, Inyo Co. 9<sup>20</sup>, 80° F.

Reached Beatty, Nye Co, Nevada at 11<sup>05</sup>.

It was cool and pleasant. Put up at the Wagon Wheel Motor Court.

California and Nevada on P.D.S. Time.

Miles evening drive 80; time 2 hr. 55 min.

Miles today 389.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 1950

168th  
Day

Bunker Hill Day (Boston)

197 Days  
to come

Started north from Beatty at 10<sup>30</sup>. Hot.

2 Leopard lizards DOR. *Sarcobates* Fleat 13 mi. N. of Beatty, Nye Co, Nev. (2)  
1 " " Shot " " 13 " " " " " (3)  
1 " " DOR " " 16 " " " " " (4)  
1 " " DOR " " 16 " " " " " (5)  
1 Calley DOR " " 22 " " " " " (6)  
1 Leopard lizard DOR " " 30 " " " " " (7)

Hunted in some sand hummocks for a few moments at 11<sup>40</sup> A.M. 32 mi. N. of Beatty. Saw 2 Calleys.

1 Leopard lizard <sup>DOR</sup> 11 mi. S. of Goldfield, Esmeralda Co, Nev.

Hunted in scattered Joshua trees 5 mi. S. of Goldfield. 2 Utas were seen, but no *Xantusia*s.

Reached Tonopah at 12<sup>30</sup>. Got a room at the Tonopah Motel and rested during the afternoon.

In the evening went south of Tonopah and Goldfield for a northward evening drive.

Started north again at 8<sup>00</sup>; sundown at 8<sup>00</sup>.

1 *Platyrrhinus* COR 12 mi. S. of Goldfield, Esmeralda Co  
8<sup>50</sup> P.M.

Reached Goldfield at 9<sup>30</sup> now quite dark.

New moon no wind. 83°.

1 *R. l. clausi* squirming 4 mi. S. of Tonopah, in Esmeralda Co.

Reached Tonopah at 10<sup>45</sup> P.D.S.T. Temp 69°.

Miles evening drive 36; 2 hrs.

Had hoped to get some of the new *Chamaeleo*s.

No luck. Miles today 180.



SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 1950

169th  
Day

Father's Day—2nd Sunday after Trinity

196 Days  
to come

Started east from Tonopah this morning at 8<sup>35</sup>  
It was clear and warm.

1	Platyrrhinos	COR	3mi. E of Tonopah,	Nye Co.	9 AM.
1	Patchnose	M DOR	17 "	" " " " "	" "
1	Platyrrhinos	COR	10mi. W. of Warm Spring	" "	9 <sup>45</sup> AM.
1	"	COR	9 "	" " " " "	9 <sup>45</sup>
1	"	COR	8 "	" " " " "	9 <sup>50</sup>
1	Whiptail	SOR	12 "	" " Lockes	" " 10 <sup>00</sup>
1	Platyrrhinos	COR	4 "	" " " "	" " 11 <sup>00</sup>
1	"	DOR	4 "	" " " "	" "
1	Whiptail	SOR	1 "	E " " "	" " 11 <sup>05</sup>
1	Leopard Lizard	DOR	5 "	" " " "	" "
1	Desert Racer	L DOR	2 "	" " " Garrett Ranch	" " Rocky desert Reprint; fields
1	"	M	4 "	" " " " "	" "
1	Leopard L	DOR	4 "	" " " " "	" "

Reached Ely at 12<sup>05</sup> and had lunch.  
Left Ely at 2 P.M.

Reached Salt Lake City at 6<sup>45</sup>. It was  
warm. Spent the evening getting settled  
down. Hotel Utah.

Miles today 410.

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 1950

170th  
Day

195 Days  
to come

at the Salt Lake Convention of the Pacific Division, AAAS.

Registered in the morning and circulated around among the herps.

Spent the afternoon in the University of Utah reptile collection making a record of their specimens.

Had a dinner meeting of the executive committee of the Pacific Division.

at 8 went to the annual meeting of the governors of the ITH Society. This lasted until about 11. It was very dull; fussing over technicalities.

Among those seen were Storer, Bogert, Dowling, Hartweg, Margaret Storer, Myers, Woodbury, W. Tanner, Jameson, Maslin, Stebbins, V. M. Tanner, Netting, Fitch, Taylor, Savage, Norris, Zweifel, Walter Brown, Mulsant, Ross Hardy, Anita Daugherty, Hart, and Edward Raney.

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 1950

✓ 171st  
Day

194 Days  
to come

at the Salt Lake Convention of the  
Pacific Division, AAAS.

Presided at a symposium entitled  
"The Westward Migration and its Consequences"  
This lasted from 9 until about 11<sup>30</sup>.  
I missed one herp. paper at the I.H.  
sessions.

In the afternoon at 1<sup>30</sup> went to the session  
of the Herpetologists League and heard a series  
of papers on variety of subjects, including 7  
in Woodbury's rattlesnake den. Had to leave at 3<sup>45</sup>  
so missed the discussion on the latter.

At 4 P.M. stood in line at a reception  
at the residence of A. Ray Olpin, President of  
the University.

At 6 attended another dinner meeting  
of the Executive Committee of the Division.

At 8<sup>30</sup> presided at the evening address  
of Dr. O. S. Murie, Director of the Wilderness  
Society on "Saving the Western Wilderness"

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 1950

172nd  
Day

Summer Begins

193 Days  
to come

At the Salt Lake City Convention of the Pacific Division, AAAS.

Attended a 7<sup>30</sup> breakfast meeting on the future of the Herpetologists' League & Herpetologica.

From 9 to 12 combined sessions of the IRT Soc. and Herp. League.

This continued in the afternoon from 1<sup>30</sup>. I had to leave for a meeting of the Executive Council of the Pacific Division from 4 to 6, where I presided. President Adams of the AAAS made an interesting talk.

Went to the Herpetologists' dinner at 6 and at 8<sup>30</sup> made the presidential address.

#### EVENING ADDRESSES

Tuesday, June 20, 8:30 p.m., Kingsbury Hall

Lecture by Olaus J. Murie, President of the Wilderness Society, on "Saving the Western Wilderness."

Wednesday, June 21, 8:30 p.m., Kingsbury Hall

Address by Dr. Laurence M. Klauber, President of the Pacific Division, A.A.A.S., on "Rattlesnakes and Man."

Thursday, June 22, 8:30 p.m., Kingsbury Hall

Address by Mr. Albert Cage, President of the California Electric Power Company, on "Artificial Rainmaking on a Western Watershed."

Friday, June 23, 8:00 p.m., Kingsbury Hall

"The Story of Palomar," forty-minute motion picture, followed by slides of latest pictures taken with 200-inch telescope. Dr. Ralph E. Wilson, Mount Wilson Observatory, Pasadena.



THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1950

✓ 173rd  
Day

192 Days  
to come

At the Salt Lake City convention of the Pacific Division, AAAS.

Went to a nomenclatorial session at 9 AM. It was of more interest to Icha than Herps.

Spent the afternoon in Woodbury's laboratory checking specimens.

Went to the Biologists Dinner at 6. The address was by H.C. Bryant.

Then at 8<sup>30</sup> presided at Coge's address on rainmaking

✓ 174th  
Day

Started home from Salt Lake City at 9<sup>50</sup>.  
Was not at all late.

Warm and part cloudy.  
+ Wind - 115

Left Wendover at 1<sup>15</sup>

- 1 Racer MDOR (taeniatus) 10 mi S. of Wendover, Elko Co desert  
 1 Whiptail SDOR 19 " " " " " " Rolling  
 1 C.v. lutescens LDOR 24 " " " " " " rocky  
 1 P.c. deserticola SDOR 5 mi. N. of Boone Springs " " short  
 (good stripe on neck) brush  
 1 same SDOR 5 mi. S " " " " desert.  
 1 same LDOR 7 " N " Ely, White Pine Co " " N. of  
 " LDOR 18 " N " Geopie (Lincoln Co) but in WPCs light brush plains  
 1 " MDOR 1 " S " " Lincoln Co high sage  
 1 C.v. lutescens LDOR 9 " " " " " " brush  
 1 P.c. deserticola LOR 12 " N " Pioche, Lincoln Co brushy  
 " SDOR 5 " N " Caliente " " hillsides 6'  
 " SDOR 2 " N " " " " " + fields  
 " " " " " " " " fields.

Hunted in a big tree yucca forest 17 mi. W. of Caliente. No luck.

Crystal Spring corner at 8<sup>30</sup> dusk. Temp. about  
86°. 1/2 moon.

1 *Platyrhinus* DOR 10 mi NE of Glendale Clark Co. 84'

Reached Glendale at 10<sup>30</sup>. No room in the auto

counts. Drove fast to Las Vegas and got there at a little before midnight. All auto counts full and it looked as if we would have to sleep in the car. Finally got a good room at the Thunderbird Hotel and turned in at 12<sup>45</sup>.

Miles today <sup>546</sup> ~~540~~; evening drive 76 miles; 2 hrs 5 min

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 1950

✓ 175th  
Day

St. John, Baptist

190 Days  
to come

Started home from Las Vegas at 10<sup>10</sup>  
1 Red Racer S. DOR. Hlendale, S.B. Co <sup>brushy</sup> desert  
1 Gopher L DOR Rainbow.  
1 Banded King L DOR. 7 mi. S. of Rainbow. Brush.  
Reached home at 6<sup>05</sup> Miles today 346.  
Miles in SD County 56  
Total miles for the trip 1910.

The trip was a success as far as the meetings and contacts were concerned, but as a collecting trip it was very poor.

→ This was a most disappointing evening drive. The road appeared to be a good one, not much travel. Wind mild. 1/2 moon. Temp. about 80 to 84° most of the time. While I probably drove too fast to see a very small snake, I certainly would not have missed one of any size. They just weren't out.

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 1950

176th  
Day

3rd Sunday after Trinity

189 Days  
to come

Spent the day and far into the evening catching up. Made progress but there is a tremendous amount to be done before I can once more resume work on the rattlers. This is the penalty for being away most of the past month.

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Shaw's Borrego trip of June 24<sup>th</sup>  
Dessiers Xing  $84^{\circ}$  -  $69^{\circ}$  strong wind  
still light in west.

The Narrows  $77^{\circ}$  dark breezy  $9^{\circ}$ ,  
bright moonlight

Benzons  $10^{\circ}$  -  $80^{\circ}$  turned around windy

The Narrows  $10^{\circ}$  -  $77^{\circ}$

Dessiers Xing  $11^{\circ}$  breezy  $64^{\circ}$

Miles tonight 46; 2 hr. 42 min.  
Nothing at all.



MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1950

177th  
Day

188 Days  
to come

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1950

178th  
Day

187 Days  
to come

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1950

179th  
Day

186 Days  
to come

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1950

180th  
Day

*St. Peter*

185 Days  
to come

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1950

181st  
Day

184 Days  
to come

DO R's reported by Hubbs and verified  
by specimens too squashed to save

M. t. taeniatus 2 mi. N. of Delta, Utah

" 2 " N " Milford, Beaver Co, Utah

" State Highway 21,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  mi. W. of Summit  
in White Sage Valley, Beaver Co, Utah

P. c. deserticola State Highway 21, 6 mi. W. of Milford,  
Beaver Co, Utah.

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1950

✓ 182nd  
Day

183 Days  
to come

Spent the entire day (but not evening) organizing and filing the material obtained on the eastern and Utah trips. Made slow headway; didn't seem to be able to get in the groove. Too much detail everywhere.

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### Phan's trip to Borrego

Deserts Crossing at 8<sup>47</sup> P.M. 94° still light in west

1 leafnose SCOR 3 mi. W of Narrows 100° 92<sup>5</sup> breezy

1 leafnose DOR. 8 " " " 99° 10<sup>07</sup> windy

Had only gone as far as Narrows where it was 102° at 9<sup>33</sup>

1 Uta stans. just above Sentenac Bridge active 97° 10<sup>15</sup>

1 Worm snake DOR Top Sentenac

1 Gecko COR 1 mi. E of Deserts 10<sup>36</sup> 94°

Deserts Crossing at 10<sup>57</sup> 92° breezy  
Miles tonight 31 miles; 2 hrs 10 min

SUNDAY, JULY 2, 1950

✓ 183rd  
Day

4th Sunday after Trinity

182 Days  
to come

Spent the entire day and evening arranging data and preparing for a borrowing campaign. Made good headway, and may get somewhere from now on. But this taxonomic campaign will be a slow one. I will have to make it sketchy in spots or I never will get through.

MONDAY, JULY 3, 1950

184th  
Day

181 Days  
to come



TUESDAY, JULY 4, 1950

✓ 185th  
Day

Independence Day

180 Days  
to come

Spent the entire morning on the Mexican Key incorporating the knowledge lately acquired on the new forms. Made frequent checks on specimens. Completed the present revision, although additional changes will be required later.

Spent the afternoon composing letters asking for material, also did some specimen checking. A fairly productive day.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1950

186th  
Day

179 Days  
to come

THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1950

187th  
Day

178 Days  
to come

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 1950

188th  
Day

177 Days  
to come

# Shan's trip to Borrego

1 Calif striped racer DOR L  $\frac{1}{2}$  way down  
Banner grade. Chaparral.

Scissor's King at 8<sup>40</sup> - 75° still light in west  
must have rained here today a/c pools.

1 Gecko DOR Yagui Well

1 " COR " " 9<sup>12</sup> - 75° dark

1 " COR 6 mi. W. of The Narrows 9<sup>14</sup> - 75°

1 " " 1 " " " " 9<sup>35</sup> - 76°

1 " " 1 " E " " " 9<sup>43</sup> - 78°

1 " DOR 4 " " " " "

1 leopard lizard DOR 3 mi. W of Bensons.

1 Arizona M " " " " " "

1 Chamaeleon M " 1<sup>1/2</sup> " " " " fresh tonight

1 beupre SDOR. " 1 " " " " " "

Bensons at 10<sup>45</sup> - 78° turned west

1 Gecko DOR. 3 mi. W. of Bensons.

The Narrows 11<sup>15</sup> - 77°

1 Gecko COR 1 mi. W. of the Narrows 11<sup>20</sup> - 75°

1 Spotted hite COR Yagui Well. 11<sup>36</sup> - 73°

1 Gecko COR. Sentenac 11<sup>43</sup> - 73°

1 Uta stans COR " 11<sup>51</sup> - 70°

1 Gopher COR. 7 mi. N. of Lakeside 1<sup>15</sup> - 68°

Scissor's King 11<sup>51</sup> - 70°

1 Banded K L DOR 6 mi. N. of Lakeside

1 Rubber M DOR 5 " " " "

1 Banded K S DOR Mission Gorge.

Miller desert evening drive 46; 3 hr. 17 min.

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 1950

✓ 189th  
Day

176 Days  
to come

Miss Orton called in the morning; also the Perrille-Munnetta children.

Worked today incorporating the latest changes and additions in Section 9 - Morphology; also made major changes in the US key.

People in to dinner tonight.

This wasn't a productive day. Hereafter I shall postpone all changes and additions until the time arrives for the final overhaul. No use doing this kind of thing twice.

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 1950

✓ 190th  
Day

5th Sunday after Trinity

175 Days  
to come

Worked all day and evening  
on miscellaneous necessary work  
and got a lot done, although little  
definite advance in the book.

MONDAY, JULY 10, 1950

191st  
Day

174 Days  
to come

TUESDAY, JULY 11, 1950

192nd  
Day

173 Days  
to come



WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1950

193rd  
Day

*Orangemen's Day*

172 Days  
to come

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1950

✓ 194th  
Day

171 Days  
to come

Recd from P.M. Myers a gopher  
snake from 2 mi. N. of Pacific Beach

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1950

195th  
Day

170 Days  
to come

Shaw's trip to Borrego (trip 12)  
Arrived at Acissor's Crossing at 8<sup>40</sup>  
Breezy 90° Still light in the west.

1 Callisaurus DOR 1 mi. W. of The Narrows

1 U. graciosa DOR 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> mi. W. of Bensons

1 Leaf nose S COR 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> " " " " 9<sup>47</sup> 101°

Turned around at Bensons 10<sup>14</sup> breezy 99°

1 Gecko COR ♀ 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> mi. W. of The Narrows 10<sup>47</sup> 95°

1 " " ♀ 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> " " " " " 10<sup>52</sup> 93°

1 " " ♂ Antenac Canyon 90° 11<sup>02</sup>

Acissor's Crossing 11<sup>21</sup> 87° breezy

1 Banded King 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> mi. E of Banner Store  
COR L 11<sup>37</sup> 85°

1 Gopher S DOR Santa Ysabel.

1 Helleri S " " "

1 " S " 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> mi N. of Lakeside

1 Banded King S DOR ditto

night drive 33 miles; 2 hrs.

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 1950

✓ 196th  
Day

St. Swithin's Day

169 Days  
to come

Spent the morning taking a preliminary look at the snake-bite material with the idea of making an up-to-date index or outline for this chapter. There is a very large amount of material available and it may prove the longest chapter of all. I got some material organized but did not get the outline even started.

Spent the afternoon and evening carefully surveying the specimen availability situation covering lepidus and triseriatus especially with regard to ordering material from USNM and CNHM. Finished this OK and got the picture well in mind.

Didn't do too well today a/c suffering from hay fever or something like it.

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 1950

197th  
Day

6th Sunday after Trinity

168 Days  
to come

Spent the entire day and evening on the molossus - durissus - basiliscus problem. looked at a lot of specimens trying to find new characters of interest and value for the keys. Not much luck.

Have decided definitely not to try to segregate the Texas molossus population. The next stupa looks good but too many specimens from elsewhere are indeterminate.

Studied the durissus - terrificus, basiliscus - molossus, durissus - totonacus and similar problems and reduced the extent of future problems. Did fairly well today in spite of feeling pretty punk.



MONDAY, JULY 17, 1950

✓ 198th  
Day

167 Days  
to come

Today for the first time I got the idea of writing a paper with a title something like: "A Taxonomic Review of Some Rattlesnakes of the Mexican Mainland" to include some of the data I am picking up on the forms I am investigating for the Key and check list. I am gathering the data anyway and it won't take too long to put it in the form of a paper. Besides it will co-ordinate my thinking and conclusions.

The shipments are beginning to arrive; 2 large ones today.

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 1950

✓ 199th  
Day

166 Days  
to come

Mr. Wattring of Texas called today.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1950

200th  
Day

165 Days  
to come



THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1950

201st  
Day

164 Days  
to come

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1950

202nd  
Day

163 Days  
to come

## Shaw's trip to Borrego.

Accessor's Crossing at 8<sup>40</sup> Strong breeze  
8<sup>20</sup> clear, moon high still light.

1 gecko COR 8<sup>46</sup> 8<sup>20</sup> Sentenas Canyon  
1 " " 8<sup>52</sup> 8<sup>50</sup> " " bridge

1 Phyllodactylus COR 9<sup>05</sup> 8<sup>20</sup> Yagui Well breezy

1 leafnose S COR. 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> mi. W. of Narrows 9<sup>15</sup> 8<sup>20</sup> "

Benson's Dry lake 9<sup>50</sup> 10<sup>21</sup> breezy turned around.

Back at Accessor's Crossing at 11<sup>32</sup> 7<sup>10</sup>

strong wind. Moon just set.

Mules, evening drive 46; 2 hr, 52 min.  
1/4 moon.

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 1950

✓ 203rd  
Day

162 Days  
to come

Worked all day and evening (except for a party late in the afternoon) on the triseriatus - pricei relationship. A fairly productive day. Reached the conclusion that they don't intergrade. Also worked out the omiltemanus relationships and decided to recognize 2 subspecies, omiltemanus and gloydi. Transversus still unseen.

Went to a zoo directors meeting this noon. This took nearly 2 hours.

SUNDAY, JULY 23, 1950

204th  
Day

7th Sunday after Trinity

161 Days  
to come

Spent the entire day and evening on triseriatus and made progress, although I have to wait for more material and more counts and measurements before a final decision can be made. There seems to be a large rattle northern form with fewer spots, and a small rattle southern form with ~~a~~ more spots. There should be a better break than that based on the shape of the spots. Don't know whether they overlap or intergrade.

MONDAY, JULY 24, 1950

205th  
Day

*Pioneers' Day (Utah)*

160 Days  
to come

TUESDAY, JULY 25, 1950

206th  
Day

St. James, the Apostle

159 Days  
to come

Left for the north on the 4<sup>30</sup>-train.

Collection by Wm. E. Duellman

11 B. californicus Borrego July 25. Country Club  
where sprinklers were being used.

1 Dipsosaurus dorsalis 2 1/2 mi. SE of Borrego

2 C. d. gablei 5 mi. S. of Borrego July 26

1 P. d. perkinsi 3/4 mi. E of Borrego. " 1 AM. COR.

18 B. californicus Feeding on insects below an  
outside light above doorstep of a cafe.

1 R. a. draytonii Antelope Canyon

2 T. o. hammondi " "

2 S. o. obscur " "

1 C. lateralis DOZ.



WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1950

207th  
Day

St. Anne

158 Days  
to come

Spent the day at Stanford. Worked at the Museum in the morning from 9<sup>00</sup> to noon, and from 3<sup>30</sup> to 5<sup>00</sup>, mostly on lepidus, pricei, and molossus. Saw Margaret Storey, George Myers, and others.

From 1<sup>45</sup> to 3<sup>00</sup> talked at the Ninth Stanford Business Conference on "Human Relationships at the Executive level".

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1950

✓ 208th  
Day

157 Days  
to come

Conferred with Fox in the morning;  
then went to the Light & Power  
Conference.

Went out to the California Academy  
from 2<sup>40</sup> until 6. Checked special  
scale counts on pricei, Klauberi,  
and molossus.

Saw a dashed-pattern California  
King from 7 mi. S. of Ensenada



FRIDAY, JULY 28, 1950

✓ 209th  
Day

156 Days  
to come

Spent the day from 9<sup>00</sup> to 3<sup>30</sup> at MVZ working on their molossus and a few other specimens. Saw Stebbins, Glaser, Muller, Hendrickson, Murray, and Riemer.

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### Shaw's trip to Borrego

Scissors Crossing at 8<sup>25</sup> light in the west. Moon (full) on horizon. 77° breezy  
1 Gecko COR 8<sup>47</sup> 80° breezy. Antenac Canyon  
1 " " 8<sup>54</sup> 82° " " "

2 Cally DOR. The Narrows.

1 Sidewinder L DOR 4 mi. W. of Benson's DL.

Turned around at Benson's Dry Lake

10<sup>33</sup> 88° Windy.

Scissors Crossing at 11<sup>29</sup> 75° breezy.

1 C.v. helleri 1 mi W. of Scissors Crossing L DOR

Miles evening drive 46; time 3 hr., 4 min.

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1950

✓ 210th  
Day

155 Days  
to come

Drove down from Los Angeles  
this morning.

Spent most of the afternoon on  
miscellaneous catching up. Made  
a few scale counts and got back  
to the triseriatus - pallidus problem

SUNDAY, JULY 30, 1950

✓ 211th  
Day

8th Sunday after Trinity

154 Days  
to come

Worked all day and evening  
on the triseriatus - pallidus problem.  
Made a lot of scale counts and  
tabulations, but so far have no  
good segregating characters, except  
the rattles which are not much good  
for juveniles. Will have to carry  
this further when more scale  
counts are available.

MONDAY, JULY 31, 1950

212th  
Day

153 Days  
to come

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1950

213th  
Day

152 Days  
to come

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1950

214th  
Day

151 Days  
to come

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1950

215th  
Day

150 Days  
to come

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 1950

216th  
Day

149 Days  
to come



SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 1950

217th  
Day

148 Days  
to come

Spent the morning arranging borrowed rattlesnakes by species and subspecies, for ready reference. A time-consuming but necessary chore that will save much time hereafter.

Worked all afternoon and late into the evening on the triseriatus — lugubris (pallidus, anahuacus) relationship and made quite a bit of headway.

### Shaw's trip to the desert

- Scissors Crossing 9<sup>55</sup> Clear, no moon 76° slight breeze
- 1 Worm Snake 76° 10<sup>00</sup> COR Denton
- 1 Colony x COR. 2 mi. W. of Narrows 10<sup>30</sup> 82° breezy
- 1 Sidewinder M DOR The Narrows
- Turned around at 11<sup>00</sup> 85° 5½ mi E of the Narrows breezy
- 1 Hopscotch lizard 4½ mi E of The Narrows.
- 1 Colony x COR. 1 mi W. of The Narrows 11<sup>18</sup> 81°
- Back at Scissors Crossing at 11<sup>48</sup> 73° slight breeze.
- 1 long nose DOR 4 mi. N. of Lakeside Saved
- Evening drive 36 miles; 1 hr. 53 min.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 1950

Y 218th  
Day

Transfiguration of Christ

147 Days  
to come

Worked all day and evening on the triseriatus problem and made good headway. Have my ideas fairly well formulated now, but there are still things to check.

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 1950

219th  
Day

146 Days  
to come

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1950

220th  
Day

145 Days  
to come

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1950

221st  
Day

144 Days  
to come

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1950

222nd  
Day

*St. Lawrence*

143 Days  
to come

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 1950

223rd  
Day

142 Days  
to come



SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 1950

224th  
Day

141 Days  
to come

Spent the morning and early afternoon on the triseriatus-lepidus relationship. Progress was not particularly good

At Reeve's wedding and evening. Then returned to work briefly in the evening.

Progress altogether was disappointing.

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Shaw's trip to Borrego  
Scissors Crossing at 8<sup>30</sup> P.M. 75° still  
bright in the west, breezy

1 Red Racer M DOR Bentons Canyon

1 Gecko ♀ 2½ mi. W. of Narrows 83° 9<sup>03</sup>

1 Whetstone S. COR 2½ mi E of Narrows 9:21 87° <sup>strong wind</sup>

Turned at Benares at 10<sup>14</sup> 88° 10<sup>14</sup> windy

1 Arizona COR 3 mi. E of The Narrows 10<sup>31</sup> 86°

1 leaf nose L DOR 1 " W " " "

Scissors Crossing at 11<sup>30</sup> 74° breezy

Mules coming down 46; 3 hours.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 1950

225th  
Day

10th Sunday after Trinity

140 Days  
to come

Spent all day until late in the evening on miscellaneous triseriatus and lepidus problems, especially Texas lepidus. Have a better idea of the variations in the latter now. Triseriatus is held up somewhat because of the non-arrival of some expected shipments.

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 1950

226th  
Day

139 Days  
to come

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1950

227th  
Day

*Assumption B. V. Mary*

138 Days  
to come

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1950

228th  
Day

*Bennington Battle Day (Vt.)*

137 Days  
to come

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1950

229th  
Day

136 Days  
to come

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 1950

✓ 230th  
Day

135 Days  
to come

## Shaw's trip to Borrego

- 1 longnose S. CO R  $2\frac{1}{2}$  mi W. of Scissors  $90^{\circ}$   $8^{\underline{25}}$  <sup>still light in</sup>  
1 quail S " " " " "  $92^{\circ}$   $8^{\underline{29}}$   
1 Worm Snake 0.7 " 0.7 " " " "  $92^{\circ}$   $8^{\underline{30}}$

Scissors Crossing at  $8^{\underline{32}}$   $92^{\circ}$  still light  
in west  $\frac{1}{4}$  moon.

- 1 Worm snake CO R Senterac Canyon  $8^{\underline{31}}$   $90^{\circ}$   
1 Spotted Nite S " " "  $8^{\underline{40}}$   $90^{\circ}$   
1 longtailed uta " The Narrows  $9^{\underline{26}}$   $100^{\circ}$

Turned around here.

- 1 Worm Snake Senterac Canyon above bridge  
 $90^{\circ}$   $10^{\underline{11}}$

Drove up to Ciguette Hill & back to  
Scissors but got nothing; then down  
Senterac as far as the bridge.

Back at Scissors at  $11^{\circ}$   $88^{\circ}$  slight  
breeze

Miles tonight 35; 2 hr. 42 min.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1950

✓ 231st  
Day

134 Days  
to come

Worked all day and late into the evening. Counted the Kansas, Taylor-Smith, and Philadelphia Academy triseriatus and lugubris. Good progress on necessary drugery.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 1950

✓ 232nd  
Day

11th Sunday after Trinity

133 Days  
to come

Worked all day and late into the evening on the triseriatus - lugubris problem. Progress was disappointing, but some necessary things were accomplished.



MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 1950

233rd  
Day

132 Days  
to come

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1950

234th  
Day

131 Days  
to come

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1950

235th  
Day

130 Days  
to come

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1950

236th  
Day

*St. Bartholomew*

129 Days  
to come

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1950

✓ 237th  
Day

128 Days  
to come

Shaw's trip to Borrego

Pacific Daylight Saving Time. Full Moon

1 *Coleonyx* (young of the year) 1 mi. W. of Acassiss  
 $80^{\circ}$   $84^{\circ}$  LOA 69 mm. TL 35 mm c.

Acassiss Crossing at  $8:29$   $85^{\circ}$  Full moon.

1 *Coleonyx* COR Yagui Well  $85^{\circ}$   $90^{\circ}$   
(young of the year)

1 *Tubercular gecko* COR  $8:57$   $91^{\circ}$  Yagui Well.

Reached Ocotillo at  $10^{10}$   $96^{\circ}$  turned around

1 *Coleonyx* COR Yagui Well  $11^{02}$   $86^{\circ}$ .

1 Red Racer S. DOR Antelope Bridge.

Acassiss Crossing at  $11^{24}$   $79^{\circ}$  breezy  
Miles evening drive 46; time 2 hr. 55 min.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1950

✓ 238th  
Day

127 Days  
to come

In the morning, rearranged specimens and then started a comparison of the Alvarez and Tanitara series of triseriatus and lugubris of which the scale counts are now available.

Went to the Packham wedding from 3<sup>30</sup> to 6<sup>30</sup>; then too tired for more work.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 1950

V 239th  
Day

12th Sunday after Trinity

126 Days  
to come

Spent the entire day and late into the evening ~~pa~~ making various special counts on the Tancitaro and Alvarez series of lugubris and triseriatus. Also packing for the trip to Sacramento starting tomorrow.

MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 1950

✓ 240th  
Day

125 Days  
to come

3<sup>15</sup> left for Sacramento at  
with gg & Marian. Put up  
at Santa Barbara at 9<sup>30</sup>



TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1950

✓ 241st  
Day

124 Days  
to come

Left Santa Barbara at 8<sup>50</sup> AM.

1 Ringed King L DOR 3mi E of Buellton,  
Santa Barbara Co, Grass.

Left Marian at Salinas at 1<sup>30</sup>.

Stopped at Stanford for awhile and  
borrowed their 3 specimens of tuscinites  
from Guanajuato. Nothing new here.

Went on to San Francisco

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1950

✓ 242nd  
Day

123 Days  
to come

In San Francisco. Spent the morning with Alvin at CHS. Checked some duessis and other miscellaneous items.

Went to Chickering & Gregory's office in the afternoon. Then to Stanford Medical library.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1950

243rd  
Day

122 Days  
to come

Spent the morning at MVZ.  
Saw Stebbins who may go to  
Colombia for 2 months. Checked  
a few specimens.

Went to Sacramento in the afternoon  
arriving at about 6. Very hot.  
Went to a movie in the evening.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1950

244th  
Day

121 Days  
to come

Attended a meeting of the Calif.  
State Chamber of Commerce in  
the morning.

It was too hot to do anything  
in the afternoon ( $109^{\circ}$ ) so we  
lay around the room and read.

Shows trip to Borrego.

1 Gopher Snake COR M. 4 mi. W. of Descanso Xing  
(Banner)  $8^{17}$   $91^{\circ}$  dark, no moon. Anniectens

1 Red Racer S DOR  $2\frac{1}{2}$  mi. W. of Descanso

1 Uta stans. AOR  $1\frac{1}{2}$  " " " "  $93^{\circ}$   $8^{27}$  breeze

1 Arizona S COR Descanso Xing.  $93^{\circ}$   $8^{32}$  "

1 Worm Snake L DOR (just hit) .7 mi. E of Descanso

1 Chionactis L DOR Yaqui Well.

at Yaqui Pass turn off it was  $100^{\circ}$  at 9 P.M.

turned back west, and turned north at  
Descanso  $9^{25}$ ;  $92^{\circ}$  windy.

1 Worm Snake COR 1 mi. N. of Descanso Xing  $90^{\circ}$   $9^{28}$

1 Horned Lizard (recenti) S COR 4 mi N of " "  $90^{\circ}$   $9^{43}$

1 " " " DOR 8 " " " " "

Turned around 10 mi. N. of Descanso  $10^{07}$   $85^{\circ}$  slight breeze  
moon rise about 10-;  $\frac{1}{2}$  moon.

1 Arizona S. DOR  $4\frac{1}{2}$  mi. N. of Descanso Xing.

1 Gecko ♀ COR 1 " " " " "  $10^{44}$   $90^{\circ}$

(Continued on Sept. 2)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1950

✓ 245th  
Day

120 Days  
to come

Went to the Sacramento Hotel  
Breakfast in the morning and  
heard talks by Gov. Warren and  
others. As it was very hot and  
there was no room at Fallen Leaf  
we decided to drive home. Started  
at noon and arrived at 1<sup>30</sup>. a  
long drive (about 525 miles) with  
much traffic and plenty of heat

Total miles for the trip 1416

{ Shows trip of Sept 1, Continued)

Acessions Crossing at 10<sup>46</sup> 91° breezy.

Turned east toward Pentecost Went to bridge

Back at Accessions Xing at 11<sup>07</sup> 90° breezy

✓ R. H. Lecontei S DOR 3 mi. W. of  
Accessions.

Miles evening drive 47; time 2 hr. 50 min.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1950

246th  
Day

13th Sunday after Trinity

119 Days  
to come

Spent most of the day catching up with mail etc. Worked part of the afternoon and evening on what appears to be a new rattlesnake probably a full species that I have decided to call pusillus

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1950

✓ 247th  
Day

Labor Day

118 Days  
to come

Went to the zoo and the office in the morning to catch up.

Worked the rest of the day and late into the evening on curatorial work. Will have to waste a lot of time on this in the immediate future until Grome is trained in. Dick Schwenkmeier leaves for Camp Cooke tomorrow.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1950

248th  
Day

117 Days  
to come



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1950

249th  
Day

116 Days  
to come

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1950

250th  
Day

115 Days  
to come

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1950

251st  
Day

114 Days  
to come

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1950

252nd  
Day

Admission Day (Cal.)

113 Days  
to come

Miscellaneous work of all kinds today, including some scale counting and some writing. Progress slow and disappointing. Certainly have a bear by the tail on this taxonomic survey of the Mexican rattlers!

Shaw's trip to Borrego

Scissors Crossing 8<sup>22</sup> PM. no moon 66° <sup>slight</sup> breeze.

1 leaf nose S DOR 4 mi W. of the Narrows

1 Gecko COR " " " " " 8<sup>47</sup> 73° <sup>windy</sup>

The Narrows 75° 8<sup>58</sup> windy

1 Gecko COR 2 mi. E of the Narrows 76° 9<sup>06</sup> windy

1 whiptail LDOR 4 mi. W of Bensons DL

1 longtailed lizard LDOR 4 " " " " "

1 Callisaurus LDOR 3 mi. W of " "

Benson's Dry lake 9<sup>34</sup> 80° windy <sup>Turned</sup> around.

1 Callisaurus LDOR 2.7 mi W. of Bensons

The Narrows 75° 10<sup>34</sup> windy

1 Red Racer LDOR 1 mi. W. of The Narrows

1 leafnose SDOR 3 mi. W of the Narrows.

Scissors Crossing at 63° 11<sup>15</sup> slight breezy  
night trip 46 mi. 2 hr. 53 min.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1950

✓ 253rd  
Day

14th Sunday after Trinity

112 Days  
to come

Made quite a few counts today,  
plus other necessary work.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1950

254th  
Day

111 Days  
to come

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1950

255th  
Day

*Jewish New Year—Old Defenders Day (Baltimore, Md.)*

110 Days  
to come

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1950

256th  
Day

*Jewish New Year*

109 Days  
to come



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1950

257th  
Day

*National Anthem words composed 1814*

108 Days  
to come

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1950

258th  
Day

107 Days  
to come

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1950

✓ 259th  
Day

106 Days  
to come

Spent the day on lepidus, mostly  
scale counts. Made good progress.  
Out to dinner in the evening.

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Shaw's trip to Borrego

- 1 Gopher S DOR Grantville
- Acissor's Crossing at 8<sup>15</sup> (daylight saving)  
61° dark, windy, clear, 1/4 moon up.
- 1 Trimorphodon S COR Yagui Pass turn off.  
8<sup>40</sup> - 69° windy. (4 1/2 mi. E)
- 1 Worm Snake DOR The Narrows, Saved.
- 1 Gecko ♀ COR. 9<sup>10</sup> - 73° windy 4 1/2 mi. E of Narrows
- Benson's Dry lake 74° 9<sup>43</sup> windy turned around
- 1 Gecko ♀ COR Benson. 9<sup>47</sup> - 74° windy
- 1 Arizona S. DOR 1 mi. W. of Acissor's Xing  
Acissor's at 11<sup>00</sup> P.M. windy clear 60°
- Miles driving drive 46 mi. ; 2 hr, 45  
min.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1950

260th  
Day

15th Sunday after Trinity—U. S. Constitution Adopted 1787

105 Days  
to come

Spent all day and late into  
the evening on lepidus. Made a  
lot of scale counts. Also some  
headway on the territorial segregation  
of lepidus and Klanberri.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1950

261st  
Day

104 Days  
to come

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1950

262nd  
Day

103 Days  
to come

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1950

263rd  
Day

*Ember Day*

102 Days  
to come

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1950

254th  
Day

*Day of Atonement—St. Matthew*

101 Days  
to come



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1950

265th  
Day

*Ember Day*

100 Days  
to come

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1950

266th  
Day

Ember Day—Autumn Begins

99 Days  
to come

Counted Klaweri in the morning; also gave instructions to new helpers.

Had to go to a long zoo directors meeting at noon and then to a wedding.

Miscellaneous work in the evening

Not much accomplished today.

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Shaw's trip to Borrego

Passer's Crossing at 7<sup>50</sup> P.M. 75° <sup>full moon.</sup>

The Narrows 8<sup>20</sup> 83°

1 Gecko COR ♂ 5 mi E of the Narrows 8<sup>41</sup> 85°

Benam's Dry lake 9<sup>10</sup> 85° slight breeze turned around.

1 Gecko COR young of the year Yagui Well

78° 10<sup>08</sup> slight breeze

Passer's Crossing 10<sup>26</sup> 68° breezy

Miles tonight 46; 2 hrs 36 min.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1950

✓ 267th  
Day

16th Sunday after Trinity

98 Days  
to come

Sick in bed all day. Nothing done.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1950

268th  
Day

97 Days  
to come

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1950

✓ 269th  
Day

96 Days  
to come

Received today from Ruess  
2 C. stepnegeri and 4 molossus  
or molossus - nigrescens intergrades.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1950

270th  
Day

95 Days  
to come

Drove up to Los Angeles this morning with gg and Clara. Went to a meeting of the Founders' Board in the afternoon, then to the library for an hour or so. Caught the bus for SF

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1950

✓ 271st  
Day

94 Days  
to come

In San Francisco all day:  
light and Power Council in the  
morning, and a meeting with  
the Public Utilities Commission and  
Southern Counties in the afternoon.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1950

272nd  
Day

*St. Michael and All Angels—Michaelmas Day*

93 Days  
to come

Drove down from Los Angeles  
this AM with gg, Clara, and  
Chuck Leigh.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1950

273rd  
Day

92 Days  
to come

Worked on Chionactis all day  
and late into the evening making  
the changes necessary to include  
the new subspecies organica.

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Shaw's trip to Borrego

Scissors Crossing at 7<sup>25</sup> PM 57° clear.

The Narrows 65° 7<sup>42</sup>

1 Chionactis COR 2½ mi. W. of Bensons 8<sup>05</sup> 70°  
very strong wind.

Turned at Bensons 9<sup>00</sup> 70° strong wind.

1/2 moon rose at about 8<sup>00</sup>

1 Herpud lizard DOR 3½ mi. W. of Bensons.

The Narrows 64° 9<sup>32</sup> windy.

1 C. r. ruber SDOR Yagui Well.

Scissors Crossing 10<sup>15</sup> 56° windy

1 Gopher S DOR Banner.

Miles evening drive 46; time 2 hr 50 min.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1950

✓ 274th  
Day

Missouri Day (Mo.)—17th Sunday after Trinity

91 Days  
to come

Finished overhauling the Chironactis paper today; then went back to the rattlers. Took care of a lot of records and made a number of scale counts. When del Campo's specimens have arrived I will await no more material or data, but will clean up one species at a time as rapidly as possible.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1950

275th  
Day

90 Days  
to come

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1950

276th  
Day

*St. Theresa*

39 Days  
to come

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1950

277th  
Day

*St. Francis of Assisi*

88 Days  
to come

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1950

278th  
Day

87 Days  
to come

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1950

279th  
Day

86 Days  
to come



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1950

✓ 280th  
Day

85 Days  
to come

Worked all day and late into the evening on miscellaneous. Some scale counts. Filed all my records in the boxes bought for the purpose.

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Ahau's trip to Borrego

Scissors Crossing  $6^{33}$  P.M.  $72^{\circ}$  dark

The Narrows  $7^{09}$   $82^{\circ}$  breezy

1 Uta stansburiana L.DOR The Narrows

1 Uta stansburiana L.DOR 4 mi. E of Narrows

1 Coleonyx L.DOR 3 mi. W of Benson's  $82^{\circ}$   $8^{33}$

1 Crotalus L.DOR 2 " " " "

Benson's Dry Lake  $78^{\circ}$   $80^{\circ}$  turned around.

a perfect night, no moon, no reptiles! no wind.

1 Crotalus DOR 3 mi. W. of Benson's

The Narrows  $8^{39}$   $81^{\circ}$  slight breeze

Scissors Crossing  $9^{20}$   $59^{\circ}$  " "

Miles tonight 46; time. 2 hr, 47 min



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1950

✓ 281st  
Day

18th Sunday after Trinity

84 Days  
to come

Worked all day and late into the evening, mostly on scale counting.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1950

282nd  
Day

83 Days  
to come

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1950

283rd  
Day

82 Days  
to come

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1950

284th  
Day

81 Days  
to come

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1950

285th  
Day

*Columbus Discovered America 1492*

80 Days  
to come

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1950

286th  
Day

79 Days  
to come

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1950

✓ 287th  
Day

78 Days  
to come

Miscellaneous work in the morning; mostly getting ready for trip to Des Moines.  
Left for Des Moines with gg on the 3<sup>15</sup> train.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1950

288th  
Day

19th Sunday after Trinity

77 Days  
to come

Enroute for Des Moines on the  
Ryder's Chief



MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1950

289th  
Day

U. S. Mint Established 1786

76 Days  
to come

Arrived at Des Moines at 1<sup>10</sup>.  
Put up at the Fort Des Moines  
Hotel.

Spent the afternoon going  
through the Solar Plant at  
Des Moines and at an  
informal meeting of the Board  
at Price's in the evening.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1950

290th  
Day

75 Days  
to come

At a meeting of the Board of  
Directors of Polaris that lasted  
all day.

Left for Kansas City at  
5<sup>03</sup>. Arrived at Lawrence  
at 11 and put up at Hotel  
Eldredge.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1950

291st  
Day

St. Luke, Evangelist

74 Days  
to come

Spent the day with E H Taylor at the University of Kansas Museum of Natural History. Talked over problems and got some miscellaneous work done, including scale counts. It was very hot and I was tired so not as much was accomplished as I had hoped. Left for Kansas City at 7<sup>30</sup>, met Gg at Kansas City and left for home at 10<sup>15</sup> on the Chief.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1950

292nd  
Day

73 Days  
to come

Enroute home.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1950

293rd  
Day

72 Days  
to come

Reached San Bernardino at 6<sup>30</sup>  
and drove to San Diego arriving at  
8<sup>50</sup>. Spent the morning at home,  
trying to catch up.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1950

294th  
Day

71 Days  
to come

Spent the entire day on  
the Chironactis manuscript,  
making final changes for  
publication.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1950

295th  
Day

20th Sunday after Trinity

70 Days  
to come

This was mostly a day of  
scale counting and other  
miscellaneous work to finish  
the sheets of the students doing  
the primary counting.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1950

296th  
Day

69 Days  
to come



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1950

297th  
Day

68 Days  
to come

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1950

298th  
Day

67 Days  
to come

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1950

299th  
Day

66 Days  
to come

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1950

300th  
Day

*Navy Day*

65 Days  
to come

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1950

301st  
Day

St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles

64 Days  
to come

Spent the day checking and finishing counts made by the boys girl in the basement.

Went to a meeting of the 300 from 12<sup>30</sup> to 3 which shortened the day.

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Shaw's trip to Borrego  
Aussors Crossing at 6<sup>50</sup> 62° some breeze,  
3/4 moon up a little later  
The Narrows 70° 7<sup>16</sup>

Benson's Dry lake 68° 7<sup>45</sup> (turned west)

The Narrows 71° 8<sup>14</sup>

Went over Yagui Pass to Borrego Valley

Palm Canyon 77° 9<sup>12</sup>

Bufo boreas halophilus Xmas Tree Circle 9<sup>33</sup> 66°

Back at Aussors Xing at 10<sup>18</sup> 48°

Miles evening drive 81; 3 hrs, 28 min.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1950

302nd  
Day

21st Sunday after Trinity—Christ the King

63 Days  
to come

Worked all day and late into the evening on the scutellatus-salvini problem and on polystictus. got as far as possible on these.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1950

303rd  
Day

62 Days  
to come

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1950

304th  
Day

*Hallowe'en—Reformation Day*

51 Days  
to come



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1950

305th  
Day

*All Saints' Day*

60 Days  
to come

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1950

306th  
Day

*All Souls' Day*

59 Days  
to come

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1950

307th  
Day

58 Days  
to come

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1950

308th  
Day

57 Days  
to come

Spent the morning getting ready for a trip. Drove to Los Angeles in the afternoon. Went to the opera *Manon Lescaut* in the evening.

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Shaw's trip to Borrego  
Scissors Xing at  $59^{\circ} 6^{\prime}$  PM. clear  
The Narrows  $70^{\circ} 6^{\prime}$  breezy  
Benson's Dry lake  $66^{\circ} 7^{\prime}$   
Turned around at the Imperial Co line.  
Benson's Dry lake  $66^{\circ} 7^{\prime}$   
The Narrows  $80^{\circ} 7^{\prime}$   $70^{\circ}$  breezy  
Scissors Xing  $84^{\circ}$   $48^{\circ}$   
miles 52; 2 hr. 10 minutes

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1950

309th  
Day

22nd Sunday after Trinity

56 Days  
to come

In Los Angeles all day. Went  
to the opera Parsifal in the afternoon.  
Started today on the final arrangement  
of herpetological notes from Pliny.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1950

310th  
Day

55 Days  
to come

In Los Angeles. Worked all day on Pliny and went to the Opera La Boheme in the evening.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1950

311th  
Day

*Election Day*

54 Days  
to come

In Los Angeles. Worked some on *Pliny*, finally completing it. Went to the opera *Otello* in the evening.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1950

312th  
Day

53 Days  
to come

In Los Angeles. Spent most of the day in a conference at Southern Counties Gas Co. Went to the opera Barber of Seville in the evening.



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1950

313th  
Day

52 Days  
to come

In Los Angeles. Worked all day extracting notes from the bibliographic green sheets on Section 13: Snake Bite.

Went to the operas *Suor Angelica* and *Salome* in the evening.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1950

314th  
Day

*Martin Luther—Born 1483*

51 Days  
to come

Worked all day on Section 13  
notes. Went to the opera Magic  
Flute in the evening.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1950

315th  
Day

*Armistice Day*

50 Days  
to come

Worked all day on Section 13 notes.  
Went to the opera Aida in the  
evening.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1950

316th  
Day

23rd Sunday after Trinity

49 Days  
to come

Drove down from Los Angeles  
in the morning. Spent the  
afternoon and evening catching  
up.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1950

317th  
Day

48 Days  
to come

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1950

318th  
Day

47 Days  
to come

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1950

319th  
Day

46 Days  
to come

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1950

320th  
Day

45 Days  
to come



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1950

321st  
Day

44 Days  
to come

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1950

322nd  
Day

43 Days  
to come

Spent the day checking  
scale counts and tabulating  
them.

Scholia in the evening

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1950

323rd  
Day

24th Sunday after Trinity

42 Days  
to come

Again spent the day tabulating scale counts; checking the counts made by Grome, Miss Brown & Brattstrom. Worked all day and late into the evening on this. Good headway was made, but much remains to be done.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1950

324th  
Day

41 Days  
to come

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1950

325th  
Day

*Presentation B. V. Mary*

40 Days  
to come

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1950

326th  
Day

39 Days  
to come

Went to Los Angeles by train today to attend an Insurance Company board meeting. Spent several hours at the Public Library and ran down several interesting and worth-while items.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1950

327th  
Day

*Thanksgiving*

38 Days  
to come

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1950

328th  
Day

37 Days  
to come



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1950

329th  
Day

36 Days  
to come

Started the write-ups by species  
for the taxonomic paper.  
Went to a zoo meeting this noon.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1950

330th  
Day

Sunday next before Advent

35 Days  
to come

Finished the raurus, salvini and meridionalis write-ups today. Having set the pattern, it should go faster from now on.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1950

331st  
Day

34 Days  
to come

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1950

332nd  
Day

33 Days  
to come

left for San Francisco on  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> this afternoon.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1950

333rd  
Day

32 Days  
to come

Spent the morning from 8<sup>40</sup> to 11<sup>40</sup> at the Stanford Natural History Museum. Saw Margaret Storey, Savage, Lewton and others. Counted a few of Savage's Sonoran rattlers. He will send me the rest.

He thought road collecting in the Hermosillo - Guaymas area would be best in the spring, not summer.

Sidewinders occur in a 20 mile sand-hill belt along the coast. One was found in the thatched roof of an abandoned shack.

Spent the afternoon in Checkering and Gregory's office and out at the Commission discussing preferred stock issue.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1950

334th  
Day

St. Andrew, Apostle

31 Days  
to come

Spent the morning at C. & G.  
Then went to a noon meeting of  
the California State Chamber of  
Commerce and heard a talk by  
Sen Knowland on Korea.

Went over to U.C. arriving at  
3 and stayed until 7<sup>45</sup>. Saw  
Murray. Spent the rest of the time  
in the library and cleared up  
several items.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1950

335th  
Day

30 Days  
to come

This morning went to the Cal. Academy  
and worked from 8<sup>15</sup> to 10<sup>00</sup>. Then to  
SF Public library from 10<sup>30</sup> to 11<sup>40</sup>.  
Then to the Fairmont for a meeting  
of the Directors of the State C. of C.  
Finished here at 3 and went to  
the Stanford Medical library.  
Cleared up several items,  
left on the bark tonight.



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1950

336th  
Day

*Monroe Doctrine Declared 1823*

29 Days  
to come

Drove down from Los Angeles this morning.

Spent the afternoon cleaning up miscellaneous items; also checked the first galley proof of the Chumactis paper.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1950

337th  
Day

1st Sunday in Advent

28 Days  
to come

Spent most of the day on odds and ends, but did get a little work done on polystictus. Bothered by toothache. Went to concert tonight.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1950

338th  
Day

*St. Francis Xavier*

27 Days  
to come

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1950

339th  
Day

26 Days  
to come

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1950

340th  
Day

25 Days  
to come

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1950

341st  
Day

24 Days  
to come

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1950

342nd  
Day

*Immaculate Conception*

23 Days  
to come

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1950

343rd  
Day

22 Days  
to come

Worked all day and evening on  
the taxonomic notes by species.  
Made some progress; not too good.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1950

344th  
Day

2nd Sunday in Advent

21 Days  
to come

Continued the taxonomic work.  
Disappointing progress.



MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1950

345th  
Day

20 Days  
to come

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1950

346th  
Day

19 Days  
to come

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1950

347th  
Day

18 Days  
to come

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1950

348th  
Day

17 Days  
to come

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1950

349th  
Day

16 Days  
to come

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1950

350th  
Day

15 Days  
to come

Spent the day working on pussillus and completed the description.

E.R. Tinkham called and stayed about 2 hrs.

Scholia Club in the evening.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1950

351st  
Day

3rd Sunday in Advent

14 Days  
to come

Worked on the triseriatus note - up  
today and made some progress.  
Out to dinner tonight.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1950

352nd  
Day

13 Days  
to come



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1950

353rd  
Day

12 Days  
to come

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1950

354th  
Day

Ember Day

11 Days  
to come

Drove to Los Angeles this  
afternoon. Worked for an hour  
in the L.A. Library this evening.  
George Heyneman died early this  
morning.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1950

355th  
Day

*Pilgrims Landed Plymouth Rock 1620—St. Thomas .*

10 Days  
to come

In business meetings all day in  
L.A. Drove down to San Diego late  
this afternoon.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1950

356th  
Day

*Ember Day—Winter Begins*

9 Days  
to come

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1950

357th  
Day

Ember Day

8 Days  
to come

Worked all day and evening on  
descriptions of truncatus and laevigatus

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1950

358th  
Day

4th Sunday in Advent

7 Days  
to come

Worked all day on lugubris  
description and comparison.  
Out to a Christmas party tonight.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1950

359th  
Day

Christmas Day

6 Days  
to come

Got in some good licks today  
in spite of interruptions, and  
finished (including overhauling and  
rechecking) the discussions of  
triseriatus, lugubris, and pusillus.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1950

360th  
Day

*Washington Crossed Delaware 1776—St. Stephen*

5 Days  
to come



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1950

361st  
Day

*St. John, Evangelist*

4 Days  
to come

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1950

362nd  
Day

*Holy Innocents*

3 Days  
to come

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1950

363rd  
Day

2 Days  
to come

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1950

364th  
Day

1 Day  
to come

Worked all day and evening on  
pricei and almost finished it.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1950

365th  
Day

1st Sunday after Christmas

Today I finished pricei, miquihuanus,  
and stejnegeri. Got in good 'lects until I  
had to go out to a New Years party. Made  
a start on the omiltemanus group.

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Special Express Rates are available for certain classes of merchandise. A special rate for advertising matter, with a minimum charge of 65¢ and point to point commodity rates are available. Such information may be obtained from any Express Office.

All Rates and Charges include Collection and Delivery in cities and principal towns.

Regular Express charges include insurance up to \$50.00 on each shipment of 100 lbs. or less, and 50c. per lb. where shipments weigh over 100 lbs. Additional insurance may be obtained at 10c. per \$100.00 or fraction thereof.

Charges may be prepaid by shipper or collected from consignee.

Air Express service is operated in co-operation with Rail Express. Shipments for transportation by air are accepted under the same general terms and conditions. Shipments of unusual bulk or weight (over 200 lbs.) are not accepted for transportation by air, except by advance arrangement. Practically all classes of matter can be handled by air express, except inflammables.



# POSTAGE RATES

Subject to Change; Consult Postmaster

**AIR MAIL:** 6c. an ounce or fraction up to and including 8 oz.  
Post Cards 4c. each.

**FIRST CLASS:** Written matter and matter sealed against inspection.

LETTERS.....3c. an ounce or fraction  
POST CARDS (Private Mailing) 1c. each.  
POSTAL CARDS (Government) 1c. each.

**SECOND CLASS:** Full copies of newspapers, magazines and periodicals. (May be sent Parcel Post if cheaper)

DOMESTIC ...1c. for ea. 2 oz. or fraction.  
FOREIGN.....1½c. " " " " " "  
or fourth class rate, whichever is lower.

**THIRD CLASS:** Merchandise and printed matter weighing 8 oz. or less.

2 c. for first 2 oz. or fraction. 1 c. each additional oz. or fraction. (Special rate of 1½c. for each 2 oz. or fraction for printed books and catalogs of 24 pages or more.)

**FOURTH CLASS:** (Parcel Post) covers matter weighing over 8 oz. (except 1st and 2nd class). Zone rates apply.

**SPECIAL HANDLING** provides a means for securing same fast transit delivery on fourth class parcels as is accorded letter mail.

If ordinary postage stamps are used, packages must be endorsed: "SPECIAL HANDLING"

Additional Fee

2 lbs. or less .....15c.  
over 2 lbs. and up to 10 lbs. ....20c.  
over 10 lbs.....25c.

**SPECIAL DELIVERY** (includes special handling)

·FIRST CLASS

Additional Fee

up to 2 lbs. ....15c.  
over 2 lbs. and up to 10 lbs. ....25c.  
over 10 lbs.....35c.

**OTHER CLASSES** (including special handling)

up to 2 lbs. ....25c.  
over 2 lbs. and up to 10 lbs. ....35c.  
over 10 lbs.....45c.

If ordinary postage stamps are used, package or letter must be endorsed: "SPECIAL DELIVERY"

**REGISTRY MAIL, FIRST CLASS**(Sealed)

Indemnity Fee Indemnity Fee

Up to \$5.....25c. \$300.01—\$400.....85c.  
\$5.01—25.....35c. 400.01—500.....1.00  
25.01—50.....40c. 500.01—600.....1.10  
50.01—75.....45c. 600.01—700.....1.20  
75.01—100.....50c. 700.01—800.....1.30  
100.01—200.....60c. 800.01—900.....1.40  
200.01—300.....70c. 900.01—1000.....1.50

Articles not registered full value are surcharged at a special rate according to their value.

**INSURANCE** (3rd and 4th Class only)

Value	Fee	Value	Fee
Up to \$5.....	05c.	\$25.01—\$50.....	20c.
5.01—10.....	10c.	50.01—100.....	25c.
10.01—25.....	15c.	100.01—200.....	30c.

**RETURN RECEIPTS:** for Insured or Registered Mail Domestic 5c. each. Foreign 5c. each.

**COLLECT ON DELIVERY MAIL** (Fee includes insurance)

Up to \$2.50 ....	20c.	\$50.01—\$100....	55c.
2.51—5.....	25c.	100.01—150....	60c.
5.01—25.....	35c.	150.01—200....	65c.
25.01—50.....	45c.		

**SEALED PACKAGES**

Third and fourth class matter may be closed against inspection when wrapper bears authorized printed indicia. If sealed without indicia, parcels are subject to first class rate.

**SIZE OF PARCEL POST PACKAGES**

Parcels must not exceed 100 inches in length and girth combined. For parcels measuring more than 84 inches but not more than 100 inches in length and girth combined, the minimum charge shall be the rate for a 10 pound parcel. The maximum weight limit is 70 pounds to all zones.

**FEES FOR MONEY ORDERS**

Under \$5.00.....	10 cents
Over \$5.00 and not over.....	10.00.....15 "
" 10.00 " " " 50.00.....	25 "
" 50.00 " " " 100.00.....	35 "

No money order issued for more than \$100

**POSTAL NOTES**

Up to \$10.00 only, 08c. each regardless of amount.

**REFORWARDING**

Letters, post cards and other first class mail may be reforwarded without extra postage. Other matter requires a new prepayment of postage.

**FOREIGN MAIL**

Letter postage for all foreign countries in the following list is 3c. per oz.; Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Columbia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Newfoundland, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Salvador, Spain and Colonies, Uruguay and Venezuela.

The letter rate to all foreign countries not in the above list is 5c. for the first oz. or fraction, and 3c. for each additional oz. or fraction. This includes the following: Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, British Guiana, British Honduras, Cayman Islands, Cook Islands, Europe, New Zealand, Tobago, Trinidad, and Windward Islands.

**FOREIGN AIR MAIL**

Canada and Mexico .....06c. oz. or fraction  
Philippine Islands .....25c. half oz.  
Trans Atlantic .....15c. half oz.

**REGISTRY**

For all foreign letters, 15c. in addition to postage. For rates on other classes of foreign mail, inquire at post office.



# COUNTING HOUSE CALENDAR 1951

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